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—Florence Noble has a new bicycle.

—C. P. Herrick was down from Polo last evening.

—Mr. Theron Cumins is visiting at Gallion, Ohio.

—The new suits for the Dixon Base Club will arrive tomorrow.

—William McBride came home yesterday from a business trip.

—Art Williams has gone to Mt. Carroll to work for several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Brierton are here from Kankakee on a visit.

—J. M. Ross, of Wichita, Kansas, was at the Nachusa House last evening.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shriner Sunday morning a nine pound girl.

—James Maloney and lady visited Mr. John Hammerli in Palmyra Sunday evening.

—Miss Eva Franklin has employment in the office of the Terre Haute Manufacturing Co.

—Regular meeting of Dixon Camp 56 M. W. A. Thursday evening, April 16th, in the Kling hall for the adoption of members and other business.

—The ladies of the hospital board are greatly pleased with the plans for a building presented by Architect Harvey of Chicago, but have not yet decided to accept them.

—Charles Pann, of Chicago, a registered druggist and German scholar, will have charge of the Parker & Sawyer soda water fountain and concoct drinks in the most approved fashion this summer.

—Lee E. Wingert, of New York city, and Miss Minnie A. Hughes, of Franklin Grove, were married at noon today at the home of the bride and left on an afternoon train for their home in New York.

—Mrs. Samuel Gantz has received a second dispatch from Council Bluffs stating that her brother Samuel Wadsworth was some better, but not out of danger. Mrs. Gantz did not go, but will await further word.

—Rev. E. C. Sickels, D. D., left yesterday morning to attend the meeting of Presbytery held at Geneseo. He will resign his office as stated clerk, which he has held for twenty-five years on account of continued inability to perform the duties attaching to the office.

—James F. Sanford, whose announcement of candidacy for State's Attorney appears elsewhere, is a man of unswerving fidelity to the party and who has rendered efficient service in county politics whenever called upon, and is thoroughly competent to fill the office he seeks.

—When you see the rider of a wheel going tearing down the street and around the corners at a break-neck speed, especially after dark, you may be sure that he is a new rider who don't know much and is afraid somebody will find it out.

—A steamer loaded with infected small-pox passengers arrived at Baltimore recently, the destination of a number of whom was Illinois. A mother and child have been detained at Springfield by the police authorities and three others have been detained at Joliet.

—There will be held on Saturday of this week a school election in District No. 3 for a director for the Mound school. The present board is composed of Miles Bryan, Lloyd Burger and J. C. McCleary. Mr. McCleary's time is out and his neighbors hope to re-elect him for another term.

—In consequence of their recent success at the Y. M. C. A. reception, for which event they were temporarily organized, the members of the Peoria Avenue Orchestra decided to organize on a permanent basis. Accordingly last evening at a meeting held at the Horace Street residence, Will Williamson was elected musical director and Charlie Leake secretary and treasurer, and they will henceforth be open for all engagements. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Emma Bovey Tuesday evening next.

There is yet a chance that the neck of Harris, the Freeport murderer, may not stretch hemp. A couple of Stephenson county gentlemen who attended the prohibition convention at Springfield this week, called upon the Governor while there and during their conversation the Harris murder case came up. From the Governor's remarks on the case the Stephenson county gentlemen inferred that the Governor would commute Harris' sentence to imprisonment for life. The Governor said that he felt satisfied that Harris did not have a fair trial, that a good deal of important evidence in his favor had never been introduced by Harris' attorneys.

Women's Guild Sociable.

Mrs. F. K. Orvis, hostess at the Nachusa House, gave the use of her dining hall and several rooms up stairs to the Women's Guild last night for the purpose of holding a sociable for the benefit of St. Luke's church and the affair was a success in every particular. The guests were received by Mesdames A. H. Tillson, E. C. Parsons and Miss Granger at the entrance of the dining room which had been cleared of tables. Dancing furnished the chief amusement and W. H. Smith's Orchestra make that delightful. The tables and room where luncheon of coffee, sandwiches, cake and olives were served, was trimmed with yellow ribbon and sprays of smilax. Mrs. Orvis and her assistants deserve great credit for their management of the arrangement. It was pleasing to see many who are interested in the Episcopal church from the surrounding country present and many little folks, lads and lassies prettily dress, added brightness and newness to the happy occasion. No register was made so we give the names of those present as best we can:

Messrs and Mesdames: E. C. Parsons, Dr. Geo. W. I. Brown, Ed. T. Smith, W. C. Jones, Dr. J. W. Stephens, A. K. Trusdell, L. W. Mitchell, A. S. Hyde, E. E. Shaw, Miles Barr, J. C. Jocelyn, W. F. Strong, J. B. Dille, C. W. Boucher, F. L. Murray, Joseph Petersberger, R. S. Farrand, E. W. Smith, C. E. Chandler, G. H. Squires, W. J. McAlpine, C. Arnold, Lloyd Spencer, G. F. Stainbrook, L. D. Demont, F. O. Coleman, G. E. Shields, Dr. N. I. Sims, J. W. Peach.

Mesdames: J. Brubaker, Broad, Mendota, H. E. Paine, C. C. Godfrey, Wm. Pankhurst, Horace Reynolds, C. C. Hunt, F. K. Orvis, W. Wynn, A. H. Tillson, Mrs. Louis Heile, Chicago; R. P. Courtright.

Misses:—Lawrence, Palmyra; Daisy Brubaker, Myrtle Mitchell, Clara Rink, Edna Depuy, Bosworth, Barge, Hazel Dille, Maud Lindauer, Tuscola, Lillian Lindauer, Chicago, Emily Murray, Mamie Downing, Eells, Paine, Bess P. Eells, Mamie Pankhurst, Nan Hunt, Mulkin, Florence Mulkins, Carpenter, Edna Carpenter, Bertha Myers, Hampton, Rosbrook, Barker, Jennie Burnham, Mary Crabtree, Cecil Heckman, Dimick, Delmeda Dimick, Nellie Gantz, McMartin, Truman, Granger, Soule, Lillian Buck, Lillie Beach.

Messrs:—A. C. Dollmyer, Will Murray, Fred Chandler, Harry Rosbrook, Frank Rosbrook, G. W. Hawley, J. D. Parsons, Hal Smith, Will Klossowski, Burt Stebbins, C. N. Henderson, F. A. Truman, Pearl Herrick, Polo, Rev. F. C. Granger, H. C. Godfrey, L. Bright, J. A. McDermott, G. B. Brubaker, Wm. McBride, G. W. McBride, C. C. Ingraham, A. H. Tillson, Jr., Fred Tillson, J. T. Lawrence, Chas. Coleman, W. C. Godfrey, Wm. Godfrey, Theodore Fuller.

Watch Jupiter This Evening.

It may be interesting for people who have small telescopes or opera glasses strong enough in magnifying power to see the moons of the greatest of our planets, to know that Jupiter's satellites will present an interesting series of phenomena this evening. About 7:19 o'clock satellite No. Two will be crossing the planet's disc, moving off the western edge. At 9:17 satellite One, which will previously have been observed drawing near to the eastern edge of Jupiter, will pass upon the disk. At 9:50 the shadow of satellite No. Two, which will have been upon the face of the planet since about seven o'clock, will pass off the edge. At 10:34 the shadow of satellite No. One will appear on the eastern side of the disk, the satellite itself being at that time about half way across. At 11:37 satellite One will pass off the western edge, and one hour and seventeen minutes later its shadow will follow it off the disk. At the hour first mentioned Jupiter will be blazing away in all his mighty glory a little south of the zenith and if the evening is not cloudy this astronomical display will be worth witnessing by people not particularly addicted to star gazing.

To the student of astronomy Jupiter's moons are very interesting. The eclipses of these satellites have been of great value in determining longitude at sea, and have rendered to physics the memorable service of indicating the velocity of light. These eclipses appear to take place sixteen minutes and twenty-seven seconds later when the earth is on the opposite side of the sun from Jupiter; the light being then obliged to cross the orbit of the earth and thus travel over one hundred and ninety million of miles further before reaching the observer than it does when the earth is in the part of its orbit nearest to Jupiter.

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REPLY TO COLONEL R. G. INGERSOLL

By an Ex-President of De Pauw University—Brief Statement of the Great Agnostic's Objections Followed by an Argument Justifying What Is Objected To—The Faith That Science Depends Upon—Facts That Can Be Explained Only as Miracles.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Dr. John P. D. John, ex-president of De Pauw university, and a well-known Methodist minister, replied last evening to the address of Colonel Ingersoll delivered at the Millant church last Sunday. Dr. John said in part: "I have not come to abuse Mr. Ingersoll. He has proposed some difficult questions to the defenders of the Christian faith. It is not a sufficient answer to say that he is a blasphemer. That is to beg the question. Let him be a good man; that will not serve as a crutch for his logic if it be lame. Let him be a bad man; that will not make his logic limp if it be sound. Truth is in a sorry plight if it must rest on epithets. It is old enough to stand alone. The truth is worth it face though uttered by the devil, and sophistry does not become logic in the mouth of the saint."

Great Agnostic's Objections Stated.
"Mr. Ingersoll claims that the Christian religion and its reputed author are both man-made, and therefore no better than the man who made them. He objects to the reputed author of the Bible on the ground that—like the men who made him—he is ignorant, cruel, savage, unjust, immoral, inconsistent, unfaithful; and that he is opposed to art, science, education, progress and liberty. He objects to the Christian scheme on the broad ground that it is unscientific; that is, having been made by unscientific men the Christian scheme is contrary to fact, unnatural, superstitious, and not adapted to the task it proposes."

The Standard of Bible Judgment.
"The Bible must be judged by the manner in which it does what it professes to do, and not by a foreign standard. It came to teach men of duty and destiny—not to teach art, science, or literature. If the Bible is opposed to these things because it is not a good text book in these subjects Mr. Ingersoll must be opposed to the public schools because he does not make a plea for them in his eloquent oration at his brother's grave. Judge a funeral oration by what it says of death and the dead, rather than by what it fails to say of an educational system. Judge the Bible by what it says of duty and destiny and not by what it omits saying of the things it did not come to teach."

Objections to the Bible's God.
"I will put all Mr. Ingersoll's charges under two heads—namely, moral objections against the character of God, and intellectual objections against his revelation. First the objections against his character for ordering in ancient times and permitting in both ancient and modern times acts which men cannot commit against their fellows without being guilty of robbery, oppression and murder. I will put these in two classes: First, those instances in which God destroyed life by natural agents, such as flood, fire, and the like, and second, those instances in which infliction of pain, confiscation of property and destruction of life occurred through human agency under His order or by His permission."

DEATH BY NATURAL AGENTS.

Life a Gift in Trust That Must Be Surrendered When Demanded.

"First, natural agency. The answer is short: Life is the gift of God in trust. The most refined ideals of justice demand that a trust once accepted must be surrendered according to its terms, and that the bestower of such a trust may of right determine the conditions of the bestowal. But the agnostic replies that he was not consulted about the trust, and that it is unjust to make him a compulsory party to the transaction. He has, however, accepted the terms of the trust, and he stoutly claims all the advantages arising therefrom. Attempt to relieve him of his embarrassment by taking his life and he protects himself against your well-meant endeavors. He gets vaccinated when the smallpox comes, and when the cyclone begins to blow he hurries to the cellar."

"But what of the savageries of war and the infamies of slavery, permitted and ordered by Jehovah in the early history of the race? The only new element in this case is the reflex influence on the men who acted as God's agents. For life being a trust all its content is equally a trust, including possessions of every kind. Society may for its own protection deprive men of what would otherwise be their rights, when the exercise of the right becomes destructive of society itself; and shall not the Maker of heaven and earth be permitted to do as much? But what of the reflex influence on the men who acted as God's agents in the deprivation of liberty and the destruction of life? Why did not God, with whom a miracle is so easy, says Mr. Ingersoll, make the Israelites at once what he wanted them to be without educating them through the horrors of war and slavery?"

"Because he could not. God can make clouds the way He wants them, and so they will remain; but He cannot make parallel lines meet, for they will no longer be parallel; and He cannot make men virtuous against their wills, for they will no longer be men. Education is a process of steps, and not a sudden bridging of extremes. Ancient Israel had been slaves for centuries, and they came out of their bondage ignorant, animal and brutal. God could not train them by the methods He would use under the civilization of the nineteenth century. You cannot train a lion by the methods of the lamb. Education must proceed in harmony with environment. A magnet will not lift a feather, though it will lift a ton of steel. The teacher does not know the magnet."

SOME REMARKS ABOUT HELL.

Comment on and Reply to Intellectual Objections to the Bible.

"But Mr. Ingersoll raises his chief objection against God because of His proposed dealing with men in the next world. He hates hell, he says; and so do I; but neither of us can hate it out of existence. Hell is already here. The majority of mankind are already in its fires. But the hell to come is not the one described by Mr. Ingersoll, and long ago rejected by intelligent Christians. There is

no hell, here or hereafter, other than that whose fires are kindled by the law of sowing and reaping. Hell has already come because sin has come, and it will remain as long as sin endures. The fires of hell cannot go out till sin disappears from the universe. Mr. Ingersoll exalts science, but science declares that hell will be eternal if sin be eternal. * * *

"All the intellectual objections against the Bible may be put under the one general charge that it is unscientific; that is, it is contrary to fact; unnatural, superstitious, and not adapted to its work. Does the Bible conflict with any known fact of modern science? If so, that much of it is not inspired. If not, it must have been inspired, for the best astronomical, geological and biological knowledge contemporary with the age of the sacred writers was a chaotic mass of ignorance. If you had been guessing 3,000 years ago about the creation of light—yes, less than a century ago—you would have guessed the sun first and light simultaneously or afterwards."

"But Moses made a happier guess. He saw without the spectroscopic what our generation has seen with one. There are universes now in process of evolution before our eyes in which light has appeared, but their blazing suns will not appear for eons yet to come. Moses is not incorrect up to date. There are obscurities in his account of the evolution of the universe which seem to conflict with uncertainties in science, but when the obscurity on both sides shall disappear we may expect the apparent conflicts to vanish."

"Mr. Ingersoll says that no miracle was ever performed, but science itself cannot account for the visible universe without a miracle. If the sun had originally filled up space, and had been growing in heat by an eternal condensation of its gaseous substance, the total amount thus generated would have been only 18,000,000 times the amount it now radiates in a year. Astronomers believe that it has radiated heat as rapidly during all this period. Consequently the sun must have existed forever in order to have commenced its existence 18,000,000 years ago. This is not theology, but mathematics."

SCIENCE AND RELIGION ALIKE.

In That Both Rest on Faith—Adaptation to Purpose.

"Science is unable also to account for the original advent of life. If, therefore, a miracle be unscientific science is the most unscientific system under the sun. It is urged that the Christian scheme is unscientific because it is superstitious; that is, it rests on faith. No less certainly does science rest on faith. Science raises the level of human knowledge by induction and the very essence of induction is faith in the uniformity of nature and the continuity of its processes. Science writes the history of the universe by faith. It pursues its present processes by faith. It predicts the future by faith. If science can rest on faith without being unscientific the Christian scheme may safely rest on the same foundation."

"But it is urged that the Christian scheme is not adapted to its work. The proof of a working hypothesis is in the way of its work. There is no demonstration like success. Wherever the Christian philosophy has had its way nations and individuals have been lifted to a high plane of prosperity, and all this in spite of the horrors and infamies practiced along the highway of history in the name of Christianity, but by men who never knew its spirit. During the present century, when western civilization has reached its climax, the Gospel has commended itself more cogently to men of intelligence than ever before, and during a century in which by the prophecy of its enemies it was to have been sleeping in its grave it has more than doubled the number of its followers."

"Just how long it will take for Christianity to disappear if it continues to double its forces every century let us leave to the mathematics of agnosticism." Dr. John closed his address with a magnificent peroration on the destiny of the race and the individual under the respective hypotheses of agnosticism and Christianity.

RAIN CAUSES A SERIOUS WRECK.

Thirteen Persons Injured by a Crash Through a Railway Trestle.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—The heavy rain storm which swept through Louisiana and Mississippi was responsible for a very serious wreck which occurred on the Queen and Crescent road three miles above Vossburg, Miss. A train consisting of a combination baggage car, two day coaches and a sleeper plunged through a trestle. The storm was at its height at the time and it is fortunate all on board were not injured. Thirteen passengers were injured, one seriously. Following is the list of wounded: C. H. Ball, De Lorin, Ills., cut over eye and hand cut; Mrs. John Dymond, New Orleans, bruised about forehead; Louis Hart, New Orleans, hand sprained; I. Isaac, Ellisville, Miss., two cuts on hand and bruised about the back; C. L. Tisdale, Ellisville, Miss., bruised about back; S. C. Ferguson, Cincinnati, sprained knee; Dr. A. F. Bates, Slidell, La., ankle sprained; J. H. Petherick, Atlanta, Ga., shoulder and face badly bruised; A. B. Averick, Hattiesburg, Miss., severely wounded on head and both wrists cut; John McCormick, Meridian, Miss., knee badly sprained and bruised inside; M. R. Chisholm, Marion, Miss., back bruised; Mrs. J. Snell, of England, sprained ankle and other bruises; Miss. Snell, wound on back.

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SEDALIA, April 15.—The Democratic state convention meets here at noon today. Politicians have been counting noses and say that out of 635 delegates there are only thirteen "sound money" men. All the others are for free silver. After innumerable conferences ex-Congressman R. P. Bland consented at 10 o'clock last night to become a candidate for the presidency. The resolution endorsing Bland as a presidential candidate will be presented in the convention by Governor Stone, who will make a speech of endorsement and ask the convention to adopt the resolution unanimously.

Would-Be Ravisher Killed.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., April 15.—Mrs. Susan Schaffer, aged 70 years, and her housekeeper, Mrs. Burt, were alone at the home, near Bessemer, Monday evening, when an unknown Italian appeared and attempted to assault Mrs. Burt. She ran to another room pursued by the man, and just as he was about to seize her, she grasped a revolver and shot him, the ball taking effect in the bowels and instantly killing him.

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Bond Question in the Upper House of Congress.

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Insist That Resolutions to Investigate National Bond Issues Shall Have Their "Day in Court"—Chandler Draws an Analogy in the Dupont Case—House Passes the Fortification Bill, Involving "Millions for Defense."

WASHINGTON, April 15.—It was made apparent after a lively colloquy in the senate yesterday that there was no disposition among the silver and Populist senators to allow the resolution for a senate inquiry into recent bond issues to lapse. By unanimous consent it had been set for consideration at 2:15 p. m. yesterday, but at that time Chandler was proceeding with a speech on the Dupont case, Gray was waiting to follow, and Cullom had an appropriation bill in reserve. This precipitated a clash in which Peffer, reinforced by Wolcott, and Stewart asserted with emphasis that the bond resolution could not be crowded out either by design or by inadvertence. An agreement was finally reached that the bond resolution would come up immediately after Chandler and Gray concluded their speeches.

Chandler Makes an Analogy.

While discussing the Dupont case Chandler presented a question which he said covered all the points in this contested election matter. Chandler's question was as follows: "Can the vice president of the United States become president upon the happening of a vacancy; take the oath of office as president and perform his duties at the executive mansion; keep watch of the proceedings of the senate, and finding an important house bill about to be defeated by a tie vote, come from the executive mansion to the senate chamber, crowd from his seat the president pro tempore and preside himself, declare the vote a tie, give his casting vote in the affirmative, securing the passage of the bill, and then return to the executive mansion and sign the bill and make it a law?" Chandler passed to senators slips containing this question and invited a reply to it.

House Passes a Big Appropriation.

The house passed without amendment the fortification appropriation bill carrying appropriations and authorizations involving an expenditure of \$11,384,613. The appropriations for fortifications, since the Endicott commission in 1886 reported its plan for the defense of twenty-seven sea ports at an approximate cost of \$100,000,000, have averaged something over \$2,000,000 annually. During the debate yesterday there were a number of references to our foreign complications and the necessity of preparing for any possible emergency. Only one voice was raised against the passage of the bill. Berry of Kentucky thought it would be wisdom to build ships capable of coping with the most powerful battleships of other nations, rather than erect fixed fortifications on our coasts.

Condition of the Fee System.

Bingham presented the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and explained with reference to the paragraphs to abolish the fee system in the case of marshals, attorneys and United States commissioners, that the whole question had been referred to a joint committee of the judiciary committees of the two houses, who were to consult with the attorney general and report to the conference committee. The senate, he said, had added \$229,000 to the house bill, of which \$59,000 had been disposed of by the house agreeing to \$39,000, the senate yielding the balance.

The Old Question of Members' Clerks.

Dockery thought it but fair that the house should understand that the senate had insisted on an addition of thirty-eight annual clerks to senators not chairman of committees and had also insisted on the increase of the compensation of their individual clerks from \$1,200 to \$1,500. Hartman caused a scattering of applause by stating that he proposed to offer a resolution to instruct the conferees to yield to the senate with an amendment for annual clerks for members of the house. Cannon said that if members desired pay for their clerks during the vacations it must either be done by independent legislation or by appropriating the money from the contingent fund.

DEBATE ON COAST DEFENSE.

Some of the Things That Were Said as to the Necessity Thereof.

During the debate in the house on the fortifications bill Bartlett of New York called attention to the helpless and defenseless condition of our sea coast cities. Today we were a fifth-rate naval power. We were building a navy, and in his opinion the construction of coast defenses should go hand in hand with the strengthening of the navy. We are today absolutely at the mercy of any power whose navy was superior to ours, said he. No bill, in his opinion, was fraught with graver interest than this. The whole country was united in favor of coast fortifications.

Livingston of Georgia, in favoring the bill thought, perhaps, that the great increase over last year needed explanation in view of the fact that we are borrowing money at a heavy sacrifice to pay current expenses. "I congratulate the country," he continued, "that it is now conceded that McKinley will be the next Republican nominee, and that the A. P. A. will beat him. It is also acknowledged that the Jeffersonian Democracy will control the Chicago convention and give relief to the country. After March 4 next the country will be safe." [Republican applause.]

Livingston proceeded said that he did not anticipate war with England or Spain, but that it was good policy and good common sense to prepare for a possible contingency. "Do you know that England has sent forty rapid-fire guns to Kingston, Canada, for the protection of the lakes?" asked Walshe. "It matters not if she has sent 450 guns," replied Livingston. "We can, in the event of war, take Canada in three weeks, no matter how many guns or men she might send there." [Applause.]

Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, eulogized the bill as the best fortifications bill presented to the house in twenty years. He did not think there was danger of war, in this century at least; but with vast territory to the north and south which we were bound eventually to possess it was right and proper that we should at all times be prepared for any

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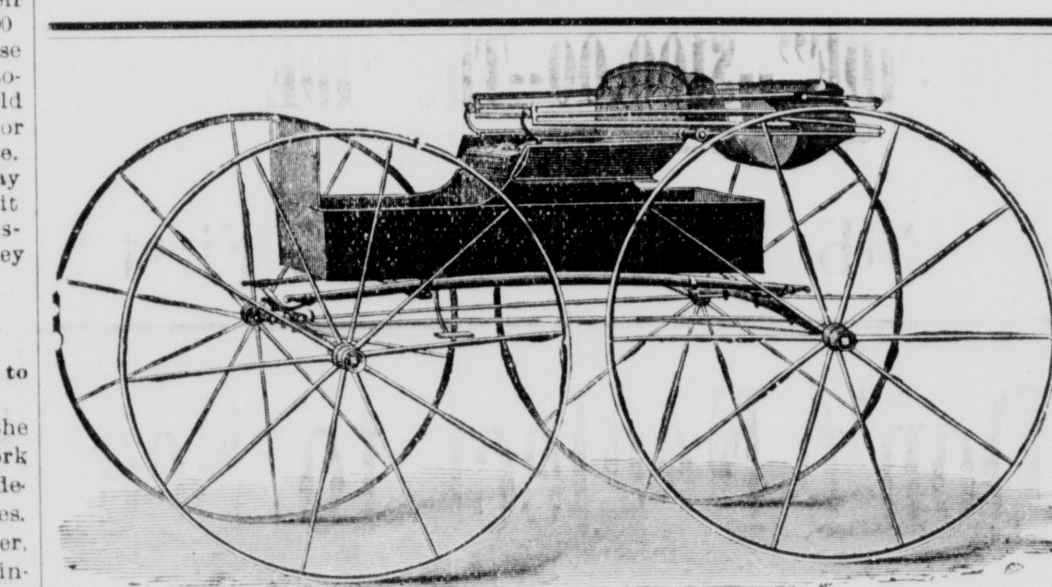
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emergency. The work should go on. The mere making of these appropriations and our acknowledged ability to make the forgings of the great guns to be set up in defense of our great sea coast cities would strengthen the executive in the present diplomatic complications.
HALE AND HEARTY AT EIGHTY-SIX.
Senator Morrill's Birthday Anniversary—Fortifications Bill Passed.
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Yesterday was Senator Morrill's birthday. He is 86 and hale and hearty. The senate chaplain noted the fact in his prayer and the senate ordered the prayer put in the record. Morrill was warmly congratulated by many senators. The question of the resolutions to investigate bond issues came up and it was agreed that they should be considered at the conclusion of two speeches on the Dupont case, which was debated yesterday without action. Squire spoke for coast defenses.
In the house the fortifications appropriation bill carrying \$11,384,613 in appropriations and authorized contracts, was passed without amendment, and the conference report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill taken up, the changes agreed to and the bill sent back to conference. The change in the fee system has not yet been settled.

Vice President Coming Home.
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Vice President Stevenson left the city last night for Leroy, Ill., to attend the funeral of Dr. John McKenzie, a kinsman, who died Monday night and is to be buried tomorrow.
Carlisle Speaks at Chicago Tonight.
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary Carlisle left Washington yesterday for Chicago, where he speaks tonight on financial issues at a mass meeting.

GLASS FACTORIES TO SHUT DOWN.
Slut in the Market Cause—Thousands Will Be Made Idle.
INDIANAPOLIS, April 15.—At a meeting of the Pittsburgh Window Glass association and the Western Window Glass association held this city yesterday, it was decided, owing to the glut in the glass market, to close down every window glass factory in the United States on May 20. The meeting was attended by about fifty of the most prominent glass manufacturers in the country. The two associations control the output of window glass in this country, and the specific object of the convention was to discuss the advisability of closing down the factories and raising prices so as to dispose of the product already on hand.
The action taken means that thousands of men will be thrown out of employment, just how many the manufacturers themselves could not estimate. The burden will fall heaviest in the east, where many firemen, stokers, coal handlers, etc., are employed, owing to the lack of natural gas. One factory in Pittsburgh of which H. Sellers McKee is the head, will be forced to lay off 2,200 men. There are forty-eight factories in the western association and sixteen in the Pittsburgh association. The members state that they have no idea how long the factories will be closed, but that in no event will they be opened before October.

SILVER BACKBONE GROWING RIGID.
Tillman Talks of the Prospects of the White Metal Cause.
DENVER, April 15.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has arrived in Denver. He was met at the train by leading Democrats and escorted to the Brown Palace hotel, where he met the committee of reception. Last night a public reception was tendered him at the Brown Palace hotel, and tonight he will address the state Democratic convention. Asked as to the political outlook, Senator Tillman said: "I have discovered a much stronger spinal column among the silver Democrats; in fact, heretofore it has been a sort of jelly affair. Pressure at home among the constituents of congressmen and senators, and the necessity for progressive action, has produced a great change."
"Men who would not speak to me in December are growing more chummy all the time. There is only one trouble, only one reason why we are all being harassed with doubt, and that is because some silver men hate to quit the old parties and the feeling of loyalty holds them back. The outlook is altogether favorable for the Democratic convention to be controlled by the free silver wing." The senator will probably not leave Denver until tomorrow.

OF THE DEGENERATE BREED.
Boy Who Will Attain a Very Bad Emulment If He Lives.
EUGENE, Ore., April 15.—Oral Poindexter, 12 years old, was arrested at his home four miles north of Coburg and brought to this city on a charge of attempting to kill the family of Mrs. Hiram Smith, a widow who lives on a farm adjoining that of the Poindexters. For some time past members of the Smith family have felt that they were the victims of persecution, as repeated attempts had been made to kill the entire family by scattering poison about the dishes and eatables. S. O. Garrison, a neighbor, was appointed special officer to ferret the matter out.
He obtained his first clue last Saturday. Mrs. Smith was away from home, but one of the little girls was left to keep watch. She saw the boy come with a vial and pour something into the pump. The next day she was working about the chicken-house and was struck over the back of the head with a club by the same boy and left unconscious. Other evidence was secured against the boy until sufficient was obtained to warrant his arrest. It was supposed that Poindexter's act is the result of some old feud between the families.

Women Run the Town.
TOPEKA, April 15.—Gaylord, Smith county, is the second city in Kansas to pass under the control of women exclusively. The city government has been turned over to the following officers: Mayor, Mrs. Antonette Haskell; police judge, Mrs. Mary Foote; members of the council—Mrs. Martha Johnson, Mrs. Luella Abernethy, Mrs. Emma Mitchell, Mrs. Mary White and Mrs. Nancy Wright. Miss Florence Headley was appointed city clerk and Mrs. M. J. Kline city marshal. This is Mrs. Haskell's second term as mayor.

Elections in Spain.
MADRID, April 15.—The elections are expected to result in the return of 30 supporters of the government, 10 dissident Conservatives, 58 Liberals, 10 Carlists, 10 Independents and 3 Republicans, including Castelar.

Distiller Fails in Kentucky.
LEXINGTON, April 15.—James S. Pepper, the well-known distiller, has assigned. Assets between \$200,000 and \$300,000; liabilities, unknown.

SLEW HIS BABIES.

Three Little Ones Die by Their Father's Hand.

ONE WAS BUT FOUR MONTHS OLD.

All Shot Through the Heart by a Man Who, Though Well-to-Do, Feared Future Poverty—He Then Ends His Own Life—Two Other Children Saved by Absence—Letter from the Escaped Meek Murderer—More Holmes Lies Noted.

CHICAGO, April 15.—While brooding over the idea that his family would suffer from want John Lehman last evening shot and killed his three children. After committing the terrible deed Lehman attempted to end his own life by hanging, but failing in this he turned a revolver upon himself and sent a bullet through his heart, killing himself instantly. The dead are: John Lehman, aged 38; Clara Lehman, 5; Bertha Lehman, 3; an infant, 4 months old, not yet named. For eight years Lehman had been in the employ of the West Chicago Street Railway company, and during the greater part of the time had been a driver on the Center avenue line. Lehman had saved \$1,500. This money is deposited in one of the city banks. The family lived comfortably, and wanted for nothing.

Met Trouble More Than Half Way.
Notwithstanding that fact Lehman worried a great deal. He had a fear that some day his savings would be swept away and his family would become dependent on charity. His malady gradually grew worse, and of late when at home he talked of nothing else. Mrs. Lehman and Henry Lehman, her young stepson, were away from home when the tragedy occurred. At 5:30 o'clock Henry Lehman returned and found that his father had killed all the children and himself.

Two Other Children Were Lucky.
Minnie Lehman, a daughter who had not returned from school, was, besides Henry, the only child to escape, and both would have been killed had they been at home, for their father was asking for them a short time before Henry returned and found the bodies. All the children were shot through the heart and killed instantly. One bullet did the work in every case. The body of Lehman was found lying in the bathroom upstairs. A piece of clothing was around his neck, showing that he had attempted to hang himself.

HIS RECORD FOR LYING IS SAFE.
A Few More Cases in Which Holmes' Confession Is False.

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—Insurance Inspector Gary, of the Fidelity Mutual Life of Philadelphia, in which Holmes' victim, Pitel, was insured, is in the city. He says Holmes did not commit all the murders he confessed to. Kate Durke is in Omaha, Dr. Russell in Michigan, Roma Van Tassand in Arkansas, and Robert Latimer in Chicago. Gortrade Conner did not die for six weeks after leaving Chicago for Iowa. The hunt for Minnie Williams' body where Holmes says it was buried proves that there is no body there.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 15.—In the list of Holmes' victims prepared by himself appears the name of Mrs. Haverkamp, of Hamilton. No person of that name is living here or ever known to have lived here. There is no such name nor anything like it in the directory. The police say they never heard of such a person and don't believe she ever lived here.

TOKYO, April 15.—Holmes, in his confession, says that he asphyxiated the Pitel children in the house on St. Vincent street in this city by turning on gas through a flexible tube into the trunk. An inspection of the house shows that there is no gas on the premises.

OMAHA, April 15.—The Miss Kate Durke, of Omaha, whom Holmes confesses was one of his twenty-seven victims, is very indignant. She says she was never killed by Holmes or any one. Miss Durke is living with a brother, who is the assistant auditor of the Burlington.

COOL NERVE OF GEORGE TAYLOR.
Writes a Letter to a Newspaper Saying He Is as Free as a Bird.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—The following letter purporting to be from George Taylor, the escaped Carrolton, Mo., murderer, was received by The Star yesterday. It is dated Kansas City, April 13, 1893: "To THE STAR:—As I am passing through here tonight and have a few moments to spare I will write the public a few lines through your paper. I feel as free as a bird on the wing, and have absolutely no fear of being captured. Where I am going or propose to stay is my business. I am so completely disguised that Pinkerton's best man could not recognize me. Furthermore, I have a thousand dollars, plenty of weapons and a quantity of poison to protect me from the law."
"My only regret in this world is that brother William is still in custody. But I am impressed with the belief that he will not hang; he is not really guilty of the Meek murder. I take the responsibility myself. I see by tonight's star that you have brother William in the Jackson county jail. His removal from Carroll county is the only wise action the officials have taken since our incarceration. Yours respectfully, GEORGE TAYLOR."

THAT INDIAN BUTCHERY IN MEXICO.
Telegraph Operator First Tortured, Then Killed and Decapitated.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 15.—The latest news from Juquila, state of Oaxaca, shows that the Indians who fell upon the town like a whirlwind were the same horde of brutal savages who sacked Zimatlán and had left there, apprehensive of the approach of troops. Their action in Juquila is diabolical, as they cruelly murdered the chief officials and cut off the telegraph operator's head, first subjecting him to excruciating torture. After the savage deeds the Indians assembled in the plaza, where they had a drunken orgie and left town as suddenly as they had entered. They fled in the direction of Guerrero, in which state are a large number of federal troops awaiting them.

The Homicidal Miss Linnett.
CHICAGO, April 15.—From facts and letters published here it seems that Miss Linnett, who murdered Miss Trowbridge at Elgin and then suicided on the street, should never have been permitted at large. For years she had shown a marked habit of falling in love with other girls, and threatening to kill them if they did not respond to her love. Early in last June she tried to kill Miss Frances Sher-

man, firing four shots at her. She tried later to kill her, and in July she wrote to Mr. Sherman from Elgin that she would kill her as soon as she got out of the asylum, but meantime she fell in love with Miss Trowbridge with the result stated.

ILLINOIS TOWN FIRE SCORCHED.
Flames Burn a Brick Block and Cause a Loss of \$225,000.

PEORIA, April 15.—Spontaneous combustion among the oils in the basement of the Walten Bros' brick block at Fairbury caused a \$225,000 fire there yesterday. The heaviest losers are Walten Bros., general merchants; Jay Taylor, barber and bath; J. R. Bayburn, dentist; Dan Brewer, physician; Carrithers & Agard, law and insurance agents; C. W. Keck, insurance agent; Phelps & Moberly, real estate; Robinson & Farr, real estate; E. M. Phillips, photographer; John Virgin, residence and contents; W. G. McDowell, brick building. The fire spread rapidly, and nothing was saved, as the occupants of the building had to flee for safety. The insurance will not amount to \$100,000.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.
The New York Times has been sold to Adolph S. Ochs, proprietor of the Chattanooga Times.

A fine callily, dead black in color, is said to be in the possession of a woman at Switzer, Kan. The lily is described as being fourteen inches long and growing on a stem fourteen inches long and of natural, healthful growth.

Edward Brady and Fred Kenyon were kicked almost to death by a fractious horse at the Dexter Park Horse exchange, Chicago, while an auction sale was going on. Brady's skull was fractured and physicians at the Chicago hospital say he may die. Kenyon suffered the fracture of two ribs and his face was cut.

Russia has decided to create a smaller monetary unit than the rouble. It will be a quarter of a dollar, and called a russ. Obituary: At Winnipeg, Manitoba, ex-Governor Sir John Schultz, At Milwaukee, Thomas Wall, of Oshkosh, 57. At Springfield, Ills., Rev. A. T. Orr. At Barry, Ills., Than Hart. At Richview, Ills., Logan Carson, 60.

The body of an unidentified man was taken from the river near the Harrison street bridge, Chicago. He was six feet in height, weighed 200 pounds and was about 35 years old.

The question of the admission of women as delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has been practically settled in their favor. The vote to date is 6,987 in favor of the amendment and 2,187 against it. This gives the required majority, with 375 votes to spare.

Lyman Trumbull is expected to be out of bed within a week, unless some unexpected complication should follow the surgical operation performed upon him.

Vienna will soon devote an entire week to the celebration of Mozart's memory, and on April 21 the emperor will unveil the new monument to the composer back of the opera house.

The emperor and empress of Germany and their suites have arrived at Vienna for a visit to Emperor Francis Joseph and family.

At Newport, Ky., the attorneys for the commonwealth have made an official announcement that they will prove that Jackson and Walling were together on the Covington suspension bridge soon after the murder of Pearl Bryan, and they were seen throwing the head of the murdered girl into the Ohio river.

Authorities of the Marine hospital at Baltimore have advised the Illinois state board of health of smallpox discovered on board a vessel which landed at that point with several passengers destined for Springfield and other Illinois points.

The British home secretary has again declined to interfere in favor of Mrs. Maybrick.

Fire in Detroit Packing Houses.
DETROIT, April 15.—Fire broke out early this morning in the large packing houses of the Michigan Beef and Provision company, situated at the Michigan Central railroad stock yards, near the Dix avenue crossing. The fire progressed very rapidly, and the buildings were practically destroyed.

Michigan Miners and Eight Hours.
ISHPEMING, April 15.—The miners' meeting adjourned last evening until today without having taken action on the eight-hour question. Radical differences of opinion on the subject are apparent.

THE MARKETS.
New York Financial.
New York, April 14.
Money on call was easy at 3 1/2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 per cent.; sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 for demand and 4 3/4 to 4 1/2 for sixty days; posted rates, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 and 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; commercial bills, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.
Silver certificates, 68 3/4 to 69; no sales; bar silver, 67 1/2; Mexican dollar 34 1/2.
United States government bonds steady; new 4s registered, 117; do coupons, 117; 5s registered, 113 1/2; 5s coupons, 113 1/2; 4s registered, 108 1/2; 4s coupons, 108; 2s registered, 105; Pacific 4s of '97, 103.
Chicago Grain and Produce.
CHICAGO, April 14.
The following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—April, opened 60 1/2, closed 60 3/4; May opened 60 3/4, closed 60 1/2; July opened 60 1/2, closed 60 1/2; Corn—April, nominal, closed 39 1/2; May, opened 39 1/2, closed 39 1/2; July, opened 39 1/2, closed 39 1/2; Oats—April, nominal, closed 19; May opened 20 1/2, closed 20 1/2; Pork—April, opened 35 1/2, closed 35 1/2; May, opened 35 1/2, closed 35 1/2; Lard—April, opened 41 1/2, closed 41 1/2; May, opened 41 1/2, closed 41 1/2.
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 17c per lb.; extra dry 14c; fresh packing stock, 8 1/2 to 9; Eggs—Fresh stock, 19 1/2 to 20; Live Poultry—Turkeys 9 1/2 to 10; chickens, hens 8 1/2 to 9; roosters 8 1/2 to 9; ducks, 11 1/2 to 12; geese 11 1/2 to 12 per doz. Potatoes—Burbanck 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; per bu. mixed, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; Sweet potatoes 2 1/2 to 3; per bu. Apples—Fair to fancy, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; per bu. Cranberries—Jersey, 3 1/2 to 4; per bu. Honey—White clover, 12 1/2 to 14; per lb.; broken comb, 9 1/2 to 10; extracted, 5 1/2 to 6.
Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, April 14.
Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock Yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,000; sales ranged at \$11.50 to \$12.50 per cwt. Light, \$11.50 to \$12.50; heavy, \$11.50 to \$12.50; mixed, \$11.50 to \$12.50.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,500; quotations ranged at \$12.50 to \$13.50 choice to extra shipping steers, \$12.50 to \$13.50; good to choice do., \$12.50 to \$13.50; fair to good do., \$12.50 to \$13.50; common to medium do., \$12.50 to \$13.50; heavy, \$12.50 to \$13.50; per cwt. Light, \$12.50 to \$13.50; heavy, \$12.50 to \$13.50; mixed, \$12.50 to \$13.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 1,000; sales ranged at \$10.00 to \$11.00; western, \$10.00 to \$11.00; natives, \$10.00 to \$11.00; per cwt. Light, \$10.00 to \$11.00; heavy, \$10.00 to \$11.00; mixed, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

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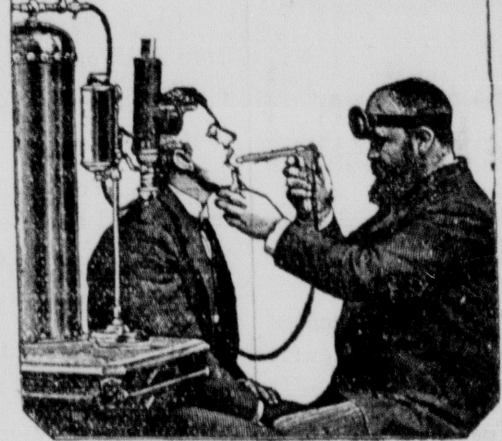
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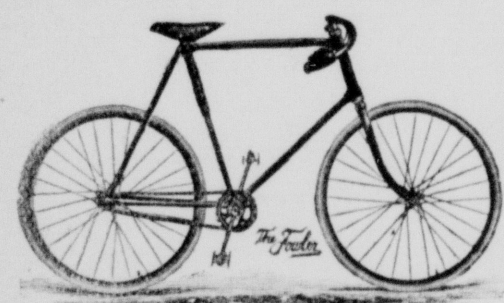
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—Louis Paine is down from Ashton.

—Frank Harned went east this morning.

—Mrs. John Deeter is home from Chicago.

—Mrs. Mont Platt goes to Chicago tomorrow.

—Elder G. A. Brown is a visitor from Ashton.

—Harry Underwood is now located at Rock Island.

—Mrs. Woodford, of Polo, is visiting her several friends here.

—L. Schasch, of Jefferson City, Missouri, is at Hotel Bishop.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Leander Hess are home from a visit at Elgin.

—Attorney John A. Andrus of Ashton is here on business today.

—Attorneys W. E. Ives and C. H. Wooster are here from Amboy.

—The North Dixon Park is being raked of leaves and nicely cleaned up.

—The Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society meets tomorrow evening.

—D. W. McKenney is entertaining his cousin, A. W. McKenney of Davenport, Iowa.

—Thursday Reading Circle will meet at Mrs. J. W. Reed's on Third street tomorrow afternoon.

—A cake and coffee social at the Universalist church tomorrow night is advertised on last page.

—The Misses Lindauer at the Joseph Petersberger home entertain a few friends tomorrow evening.

—Advertisements changed this evening: A. H. Tillson; I. B. Countryman Co.; Famous 5 and 10c. Store.

—House-cleaning is the popular vocation of a great many of our women these beautiful sunny days.

—Ex-Mayor J. F. Palmer and wife arrived home last evening from California where they spent the winter.

—Joseph Hill, manufacturer of bricks, southeast of the C. & N. W. depot has commenced work at his yards.

—Otto Stephan, after a few days visit here with his parents, returned this morning to his business at Leaf River.

—Louis Stephan, sr., is making nice improvements in the line of grading at his home, corner Hennepin Ave. and Fifth St.

—Miss Emily Andres is here from Chicago for a month's visit and rest with her mother at her home in North Dixon.

—Lou Franks has received of T. J. Miller his Fowler special racer bicycle weighing eighteen and one-half pounds.

—Hon. Representative James Brennan, of Sycamore, a Democratic politician is here today on business and politics.

—Mrs. D. A. Sheffield, of Mulberry Hill, South Dixon, is entertaining her brother, H. H. Keithley, of Hillsborough, this state.

—Prof. Stoddard, of Steinmann's Institute has purchased of Keyes & Son two Kenwood wheels. One for Mrs. Stoddard and one for his own use.

—Secretary Eli Rosenthal has sent papers to the Chicago Maroon Base Ball club contracting to play a game here with that organization May 26.

—E. H. Breed of the Wire Factory, Class A rider, has received Stearns' Special bicycle of E. E. Reynolds, local agent. J. E. Griffin has also ordered a Stearns bicycle.

—The wind of Monday afternoon blew quite a gale at Clinton, and among other damage in that city, reduced the height of the chimney of the paper mill by about sixty feet, scattering the bricks in every direction, while most of the fallen mass crashed through the roof of the engine house.

—C. S. Albright, station agent of the Illinois Central at North Dixon, has been appointed billing agent for the American Express Company and is now authorized to receive goods for shipment by express and also to issue American Express Company money orders.

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Mrs. Dorothy N. Law,
Mrs. Nancy Prescott.

Crop Bulletin.

As a whole the past week has been very favorable for the farmers, although the cold of the first half still further retarded the season. But being followed by warm showers much good has resulted to vegetation generally. In the northern and central counties the rainfall was more than twice the normal, and about the same as the entire month of March. In the southern counties it was small, but less needed. Winter wheat, rye and grasses have been much improved in central and northern counties, and in southern the condition of wheat is fair except in the central portion. Sown oats, gardens and early potatoes will receive much benefit from the timely showers. Oats sowing has progressed rapidly and most of the crop is in, with the early coming up nicely. Gardens and early potatoes are mostly in, and a few small patches of corn have been planted in the extreme southern counties. Generally, however, corn ground is being prepared, stalks cut and burned and soil turned over, considerable old clover ground being plowed for corn. Fruit trees are laden with bloom buds and peaches are in full bloom in the southern counties, with pears, cherries, plums, apricots and apples nearly in bloom.

The first half of the past week was cold and frosty in the northern section, with a heavy snowstorm in the central and west counties on Wednesday. The last half of the week was warm and showery and gave ample moisture to start vegetation. Oats sowing has progressed rapidly and the crop is mostly in along the southern tier, and over one-half sown in the north line of counties. All will go in this week. Gardens and early potatoes are also going in rapidly. The soil is working finely and corn plowing will be pushed this week. Grasses are coming up with a rush and rye and the few winter wheat fields show great improvement. There is some complaint, however, of poor grass from last year's sowing. Winter grain on high ground seems to have passed through the winter unharmed. Fruits generally are coming slowly, owing to the cold weather.

Five Struck Out But Ask For Judgment.

This is no first game-of-ball of the "spring time gentle Annie," but five young girls of the finishing department of the Dixon Shoe Factory struck this morning for higher wages and their demands not being granted they took up their dinner pails, stamped their five little high feet and went home. The girls mean to stand or fall together and claim that they are discriminated against in the matter of wages because they are little girls. Their names are Lennie Ryan, Lizzie Odenthal, Agnes Harkins, Nellie Leddy, Anna McCrystal, and we hope that the shoe factory management may see fit to grant their request.

Birthday Surprise.

Friends of Miss Christine Meyers last night planned and smoothly executed a birthday surprise party on that young lady. About sixty couple occupied Jones' Hall, Depot avenue, until the wee small hours and danced to sweet music. Supper was served at Sam Huggins' restaurant.

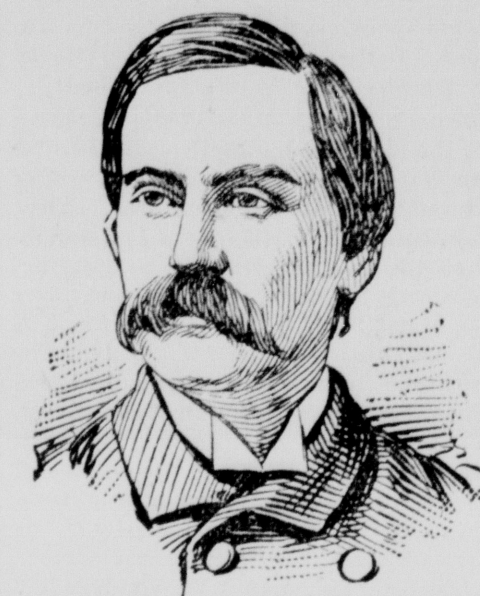
Property Transferred.

W H Pope to J O Bennett 15 b 9 Lee—\$1000.
F J Tilton to J C Ayres, M. D., pt sec 4 Palmyra—\$
J Banes to W H Clatworth pt sec 29 Harmon—\$5,800.
C B Morrison to E Morris, qcd, pt 11 b 11 in sub of sec 5 South Dixon—\$700.
A J Harrington to F Gehlfuss, qcd, pt 12 b 2 Pawpaw—\$1.
Eldred Park to F Gehlfuss, qcd, pt 12 b 2 Pawpaw—\$1.
R C Flint to T F Kirby, pt 15 4 and 5 Steward—\$800.
S W Thayer to W C Yenrich, qcd, pt sec 28 Ashton—\$5.
A Murray et al to J. McWhorter, pt sec 29 Harmon—\$100.
P Blackburn to M Kerns, M. D., pt b 116 Dixon—\$
M Kerns to J B Cleary pt b 116 Dixon—\$650.
E Herrmann et al to E Nagel pt sec 4 Viola—\$6,384.
F B Hitchcock to trustees M E church Harmon 19 pt 10 b c—\$335.
J J Kelly to S T Zeller, is 12, 13 b 4 Wheeler's add Harmon—\$80.
H Street to Ida Z Rosbrook, pt sec 23 Dixon—\$250.
Elizabeth Deputy to D Sawyer is 1, 2 Clapps sur of sec 7, 8 Lee Centre—\$150.
Lee Co. to A Merica, qcd, pt sec 31 Hamilton—\$1.
S Beach to C Deinroth, is 9, 10 b 6 Ashton—\$100.
I D Well to J C Carr, 14, pt sec 19 East Grove—\$3,000.
G C Loveland to I Fine pt 13 b 47 Dixon—\$725.
Mary C Platt to Maude Platt, qcd, 14 b 59 Dixon and pt sec 8 South Dixon—\$2,500.
A Zent to D L Reeve pt sec 28 May—\$1,900.
O J Prestegard to R Thorsen, pt sec 12 Alto—\$2,500.
W L Gelsinger to A B Holdren is 1, 2 b 1 Gersingers sub of Compton—\$125.
A B Holdren to S Argraves two lots in Compton—\$125.
Jane M Breesse to W R Moffat pt sec 10 Wyoming—\$2,600.
A C Bardwell to S Vogler, qcd, 14 b 111 Dixon—\$50.
W H Godfrey to J Hoyle, pt b 14 North Dixon—\$925.
J Little to D Craig, qcd, pt sec 33 Lee Centre—\$3,812.25.
L Truman to P Grace, Ex., d., pt sec 22 Reynolds—\$
Hets L Truman to P Grace, qcd, pt sec 22 Reynolds—\$

PROVISIONAL PROMOTION.

Unusual Conditions Under Which Captain Reed Was Made Commodore.

Commodore on probation is the unique title which Allen V. Reed, captain in the United States navy, is to hold for a year. At the end of that time, if he fulfills all the conditions which have been made in his case, he will become a full fledged commodore, and his promotion,



CAPTAIN ALLEN V. REED.

which was made conditionally, will be a permanent one.

The case of Captain Reed is an unusual one. According to naval precedence, he is entitled to the promotion, but there has been some hesitancy about giving it to him. It is his ability and not his integrity which is questioned. It has been alleged that he is careless in his attention to naval matters. The president, after long hesitancy, sent his nomination to congress, and he has been made a commodore for the period of one year.

According to the naval register, Captain Reed has been almost 50 years in the service. For 15 years and 6 months of that time he was on sea duty, and for 16 years he was detailed for shore duty, while for almost 9 years he was on waiting orders. Just at present he is commandant of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H.

As the senior captain in the navy he is entitled on promotion to take command of the largest ship afloat. This is the Indiana, but it is not likely that Captain Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," as he is called, will be disturbed. The new battleships, Massachusetts and Oregon, sister ships to the Indiana, will soon be ready for service, and it is likely that he will be given the command of one of these.

At the end of his year of probation Captain Reed will be called before the examining board, and if he can pass a satisfactory examination and receive the approval of the president he will be continued in his command. If not, he will be retired on the pay of a captain.

TO FIGHT MATABELES.

Sir Richard Martin to Command British Mounted Police in South Africa.

The man who has been sent to take charge of the reorganized police forces which are supposed to preserve the peace in the British South African possessions is going into what is perhaps the most turbulent country on earth. He is, however, probably the most competent man in all England to undertake the job. He is Sir Richard Rowley Martin, and he has been appointed com-



SIR RICHARD MARTIN.

mandant general of all the police forces in Bechuanaland, Matabeleland and Mashonaland. He will also hold the position of deputy commissioner under her majesty's high commissioner for South Africa. He will be solely responsible to the British government.

But with all his formidable array of titles and authority Sir Richard will have his hands full, for the Matabeles are just now on the rampage, and it will take nothing less than the convincing argument that proceeds out of the mouths of magazine rifles and maxim guns to induce them to return to their kraals and let the Englishmen dig for gold in peace.

Sir Richard, however, is an adept at administering this sort of argument. He is a tall, powerfully built man of 50 years. He comes from an old Suffolk family and is a bachelor. His face is bronzed by 13 years of life spent under the African sun among the gold hunters and natives, and he has gained the reputation of being a determined and trustworthy man. He served in that most famous regiment, the Inniskillen dragoons, and he has been once before in command of the British South African company's police.

It is said that Sir Richard means to make his headquarters at Bulawayo, but if he does he will probably have to cut his way to that place through the defiant impis of the rebellious Matabeles. The force which he will have with him will correspond to that which the unfortunate Dr. Jameson took into the Transvaal and which was disbanded by order of the British government. Some of the same men, however, who fought with Jameson at Krugersdorp will be with Richard, and, although the Rhodesia horse is no more, it may be said to exist under another name.

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Lee County Circuit Court.

Wednesday morning—Case of Emma J. Boynton, admx., etc., vs Illinois Central R. R. Co., tried at last term and now pending on motion for new trial, was continued to next term.

Case of C. H. Ingalls vs A. J. Rogers, dismissed.

In case of Swisher vs I. C. R. R. Co., the motion entered Monday was set for hearing Friday of second week.

The cases of G. P. Brechon, et al vs J. B. Charters and Steele & Hibbard vs Brink & Deeter Co. were dismissed by plaintiffs.

In case of J. A. Hodges vs William Hoom, plaintiff was ruled to file bill of particulars by Friday of this week.

In case of I. R. Patterson, Executor of the will of Nellie Butler, deceased, vs Jane McGraw and Elmira Wilcox, Master's report of proofs was filed and cause set for hearing, and in case of Thomas Morton, jr., vs Thomas Morton, sr., the Master's report of proofs and findings was filed.

In case of Catherine Snyder vs Sarah J. Maxson; W. W. Kent was appointed guardian ad litem for a minor defendant and all defendants ruled to answer by Monday next.

In the case of Thomas E. Perdue vs Catherine Perdue, defendant was defaulted and cause set for hearing ex parte.

In case of C. F. Woodburn vs H. D. Dement and others, three of the defendants were defaulted, and Clyde Smith appointed guardian ad litem for Daniel Myers, a minor defendant.

Levi Beemer, executor, etc., vs Andrew Compton and John K. Mannon; defendants called and defaulted and bill taken as confessed.

Samuel Angraves vs Amos E. Sweet, et al; two of the defendants were defaulted and James H. O'Brien appointed guardian ad litem for the minor defendants.

Clara Goodrich vs Edwin Goodrich and Lila Goodrich; defendant Edwin Goodrich called and defaulted and J. F. Sanford appointed guardian ad litem for Lila Goodrich.

Olney Fuller vs R. A. Adams, et al, motion entered for appointment of receiver.

Arvene S. Hyde was appointed receiver in case of Dixon-Loan and Building Association vs Ella Maller et al.

The annual report of the Rockford Hospital Association has just been made public. The treasurer's report shows the total receipts of the year from all sources to have been \$9,308.88, and the total expenses \$8,872.35; leaving a balance of \$436.53. The matron's report shows a total of 362 patients received, 193 of whom were Americans, 89 Swedish, and the balance made up of ten different nationalities. Of the total number, 151 were pay and 211 free patients. The average price per week for pay patients was \$7.24. As a result of treatment 166 were cured, 113 benefited, 13 not improved, while 36 deaths have occurred in the hospital during the year. Thirty different diseases are mentioned as the causes of death, and three was the greatest number of deaths from any one disease. Of those admitted 18 were fatally ill when admitted. In view of the fact that in the near future our Dixon Hospital is expected to assume definite form, these facts condensed and briefly stated may be of some interest to our readers as showing something of the work done in this line in neighboring cities.

A Matter of Principle.

"I know these ain't eggs," clucked the old hen, eying them critically. "I know one of 'em's a doorknob, another is a tenpenny nail, and the others are pieces of corncobs. I don't expect to hatch either a hardware store or a 40 acre field of corn, but there's a principle at stake, and I'm going to show those folks in the big house at the other end of the yard they can't regulate my instinct. When I want to go into the young chicken business, I'm going into it, eggs or no eggs—that's all."

And she settled herself down on the nest for another three weeks.—Chicago Tribune.

John Was Always Prompt.

Mrs. Grimes—And so your husband died quite suddenly?

Mrs. Blaker—Yes, there never was any dillydallying about John. He was so punctual, you know. He never was any man to put off. When he had anything to do, he did it at once. I never expect to get another husband like John.—Boston Transcript.

The Successful One.

"So Miss Keene is married," said one young man.

"Yes," replied the despondent lover, "and to another."

"I thought she regarded you very kindly."

"She did. And I lavished every attention on her. I took her to the opera every night, and then she married my rival."

"She thought he had more money than you."

"She was sure of it. He couldn't help but have after I took her to the opera every night."—Washington Star.

Use your gifts faithfully, and they shall be enlarged. Practice what you know, and you shall attain to higher knowledge.—Arnold.

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance.—Emerson.

This Mornings Fire.

When the calm and placid Justice of the Peace, E. B. Baker, was told by an excited citizen this morning that his building was on fire he quietly replied "an alarm has been turned in I suppose." An alarm had been turned in from C. G. Smith's plumbing office and two minutes thereafter Lou Rosbrook, alias Ben Hur, sans coat, sans hat, and sandy hair, what little there is of it, came rushing down the street on the hose wagon, with sleeves rolled up, holding taut the ribbons over the team of powerful grays, and the firemen soon had water drenching the roof of the laundry. Wilcox's laundry is on the ground floor and a spark from that hot chimney had caught in the shingles and caused this the second alarm from there in a few months.

AMONG THE SUBURBS.

What Is Going On in Towns in This Vicinity.

NACHUSA.

PALMYRA.

April 15—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Rock Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Sarah Russell.

Wm. Cash and family of Prairieville are moving into John Lawton's house.

Miss Hattie Boede and Georgia Sills went to Sterling Monday to spend a few days at Prof. H. V. Baldwin's home.

Miss Lida Eastwood returned Sunday from a visit to Rock Falls.

Andy Kentner went to Missouri Tuesday evening in search of better health.

Aunt Martha Parks has been spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. L. W. Mitchell.

A number of our people attended memorial exercises at the court house Sunday.

After several unsuccessful attempts to drill the well deeper, on the newly purchased Boede farm, by E. C. Williams, the project has been abandoned and a new well is being drilled. It is thought that an old drill must have become fast in years past.

April 14.—Mr. Hiram Uhl is very ill with pneumonia.

M. and Mrs. Baltzley and son of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herbst.

One evening last week a surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Hornor. About seventy friends were present and as a token of esteem they left a handsome plush arm chair.

J. A. Zarger is on the sick list.

Miss Anna Emmert spent Sunday in Dixon.

Rob't Wilson and Miss Della Drumhiller, of Dixon, were Nachusa visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Klingan, of Dixon, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Miss Beth Buckaloo is home from Adeline on a three week's vacation.

County Superintendent I. F. Edwards was a Nachusa caller Tuesday.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

April 14th.—Miss Cora Phillips is visiting her brother, Dr. Phillips.

Miss Clara Trottnow is teaching in the Hart school district.

Miss Irma Strock has returned from an extended visit in New Jersey.

Mrs. Groh of Dixon spent Sunday at Franklin.

Miss Mae Hyde, primary teacher in our high school, spent Sunday at her home in Dixon.

Mr. Lee Wingert of New York is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Frank Leager has been ill for two weeks.

J. D. Kelley, E. E. Miller, G. D. Black, H. A. Roe, J. H. Lincoln, E. N. Riddleberger, Christian Gross, Chas. Whonke and R. J. Miller attended the Amboy republican convention last Thursday as delegates of the town of China.

B. J. Dysart and Miles Bahen attended the convention at Amboy.

C. T. Thomas of Dixon visited his parents last week.

An election for school trustee was held last Saturday and a school director will be elected Saturday next.

PRAIRIEVILLE.

April 14. Nice spring weather.

The two rooms in school have consolidated in one, Prof. Carolus assuming charge.

There was no school last Friday on account of the funeral of Ralph Rutt, one of the scholars in the upper room.

S. S. Royer sawed wood on Monday.

Little Maurice, the young son of W. F. Powers, is very low with lung fever.

T. S. LeFevres visited in Penrose Sunday evening.

O'Connell Bros. are drilling a well for F. J. Tilton in Gap Grove.

S. S. Royers front yard fence was blown to the ground by the storm yesterday.

A few near neighbors attended a tea party at Mrs. A. E. Thumels on Thursday evening.

One of S. S. Royers well drills is drilling for C. E. Williams in Palmyra.

Ralph Earl, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rutt, passed away at 9:40 Thursday night of diphtheriac croup. The deceased was born Sept. 5, 1883. He had a bad cold but was not considered anything serious until Wednesday night. A physician was summoned but was unable to check the disease. Ralph was a favorite with all who came in contact with him. He was a regular attendant at Sunday school and joined the Lutheran church three months ago. He leaves a father and mother, three brothers and one little sister. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

ARGUS.

A BOLD MISSIONARY.

John Turner Comes From England to Teach Us Anarchy.

John Turner, who is the intellectual head of the anarchist movement in England, is now in this country on what he calls an educational tour. He intends to visit about every group of anarchists in the country and urge activity in organization. He will preach the overthrowing of all government and the destruction of all rulers.

Mr. Turner arrived in New York recently under an assumed name. He came incog because he feared that he would not be allowed to land, as Scotland Yard, which kept a close watch over him while he was in England, had notified this country of his coming. In appearance Mr. Turner does not meet the popular idea of an anarchist. He is neither ignorant, unshaven nor unwashed. He is a dapper looking little



JOHN TURNER.

man, with closely cut hair, well trimmed beard, and speaks in a mild but earnest manner. His ideas, however, are just as radical as those of the most terrible looking foreigner.

Mr. Turner is a man of education and occupies a position of trust as manager of a large wholesale establishment in London. He has obtained a three months' leave of absence, but may remain here permanently. He has been prominent in anarchist circles in London for several years. He became the editor of the anarchist weekly, The Commonweal, when the plant was seized by the police and its former editors arrested. He ran the paper under the very noses of the police. For the last year he has been the editor of Freedom, another incendiary publication which circulates among the intelligent classes.

Mr. Turner is paying his own expenses on this trip and devoting both his time and money to the cause.

In order that he may not be deported by the government officials he has taken the first steps toward becoming an American citizen.

MRS. ALTGELD'S BUSY LIFE.

She Is a Clubwoman and Is Interested in Literature.

The mistress of the executive mansion at the state capital of Illinois, Mrs. Emma Ford Altgeld, is a woman well fitted to be the wife of the governor of a great state. She is a woman of refinement and talent and possesses many accomplishments which help her to grace the station which she occupies.

Mrs. Altgeld was born on a farm near Mansfield, O. As a girl she lived out of doors much of the time and became an expert horsewoman. She attended Oberlin college, where she paid special attention to the study of music and literature. She became Mrs. Altgeld in 1878, when her husband was a struggling young lawyer. She shared in his early struggles as well as in his later successes when he became a judge. The Altgelds were enjoying the comforts of a pleasant home in Chicago when the judge was nominated for governor. In the exciting campaign which followed Mrs. Altgeld was constantly with her husband, traveling night and day for weeks.

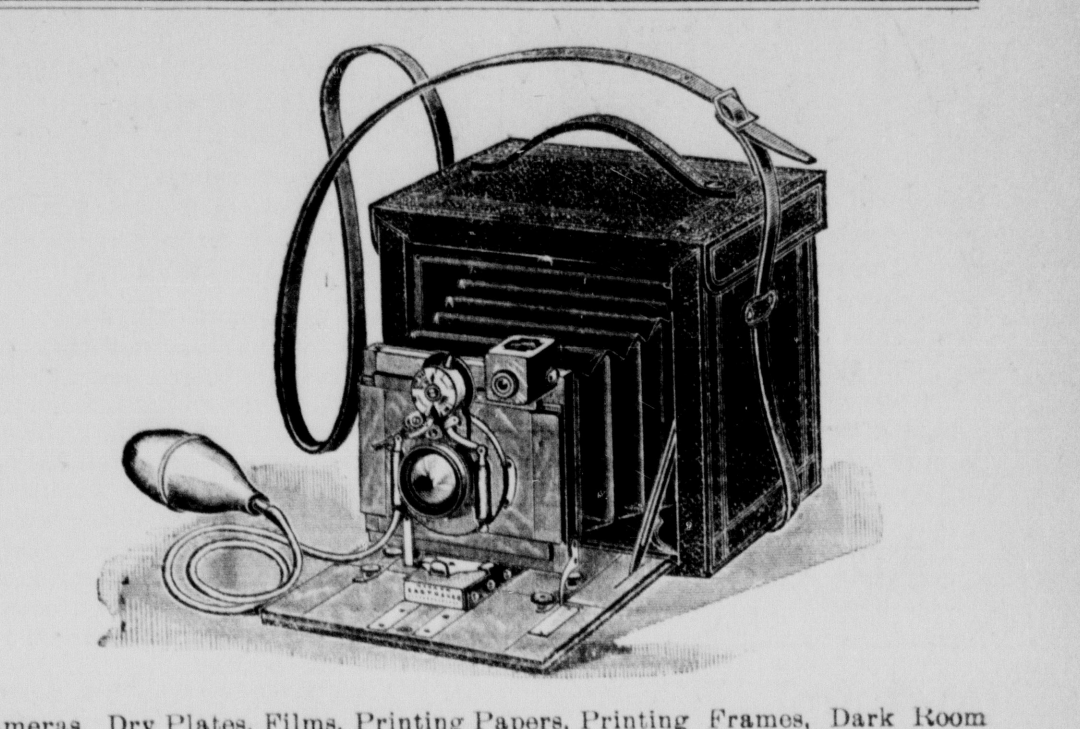
When she became mistress of the executive mansion, she found that her social



MRS. EMMA F. ALTGELD.

duties had been greatly enlarged. Up to that time she had taken but little interest in society, but she readily adapted herself to the changed conditions.

Mrs. Altgeld has a great deal of literary ability. She has always been a close student, keeping abreast with the times in a manner that no woman who devotes much time to society could possibly do. She has appeared several times on private lecture platforms to give talks on art, music and literature, and she has even written a novel. This is called "The Nortons," and, like the short stories which she has written, it was published over a non de plume. She is a clubwoman too. In Springfield she is an active member of the Woman's club, and in Chicago she was one of the leading spirits in an organization of a similar character. She has no children and devotes most of her time to the management of her household and to her husband. She takes an interest in but does not like politics. Altogether she leads a busy life.



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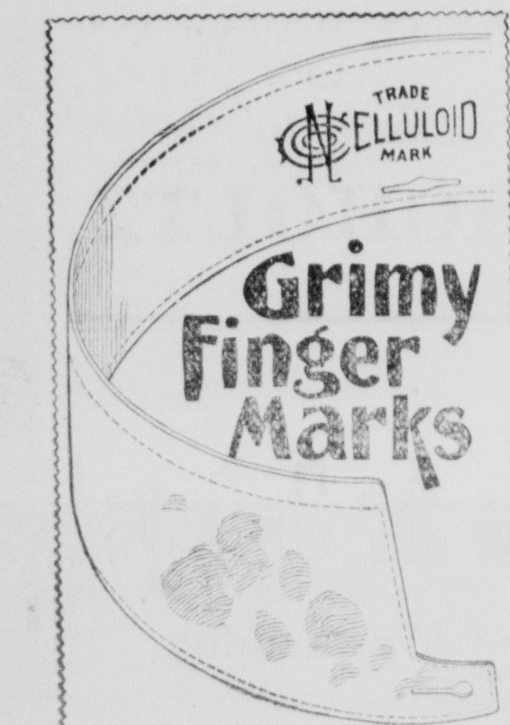
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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A BOSTON WOMAN WHO HAS SUCCEEDED AS A CONTRACTOR.

Some Alluring Deceptions—Women as Pharmacists—Chains and Beads Fashionable—Parliament's Typewriters—Seasonable Home and Dress Hints.

Conservative Boston has become a veritable hotbed for the advancement of women in business enterprises. There are progressive Boston women who can conduct almost any desired line of business, design an artistic dwelling or municipal building, take an excellent photograph, print a novel in the latest style, and, if the novel is not a success, arrange for the author's funeral in a fashion only possible to a tender hearted feminine undertaker familiar with business reverses in the Hub.

Mrs. Alice E. Cram, who has made such an enviable reputation for herself as a contractor, is also a Boston woman. Mrs. Cram says that she had no special business training beyond a good public school education and the fact that she was the sister of six brothers.

She started in business as a contractor with her husband nine years ago. Her business ability was manifest from the start. Together Mr. and Mrs. Cram contracted for the foundation work of some large recent public buildings, among others the new public library, the courthouse, the boulevard bridge and the Albany railroad, which is said to be one of the finest pieces of masonry in the country.

The entire work on these contracts was superintended by Mrs. Cram, whose judgment in such matters is considered something unique.

About a year and a half ago Mrs. Cram decided to paddle her own business canoe. She now has her own offices, manages all her business dealings and is proving the wisdom of her choice in her remarkable success as a contractor.

In addition to her regular work Mrs. Cram conducts a commission business, selling machinery and materials used in excavating and in general masonry work.

She superintends all her own work, and to this fact she attributes the satisfactory results obtained. When she has a large contract on hand, she drives to and from the scene of action several times a day in a jaunty cart that is managed with the skill of an expert whip.

To Mrs. Cram was confided the entire management of the construction of the foundation for the Edison Electric company building of Boston. Her most recent achievement was securing the contract from the Chase Granite company of New York to team 40,000 tons of stone to be used in elevating the tracks of the New York and New Haven and Hartford railroad. For this contract she competed with contractors all over the country.

Mrs. Cram is of the "newest woman" type. She is a pretty, well dressed, home loving woman on one hand, and on the other thoroughly businesslike, energetic, just to a degree, farsighted and generous without being sentimental. She employs women entirely for her office work. "I find that they can always be relied upon," she said recently. Mrs. Cram is a member of the Professional Woman's league of New York, an executive officer of the Boston Business league and treasurer of the Boston Playgoers' club.—New York Journal.

Some Alluring Deceptions. In one of Marlitt's German romances there is a clever young widow who fools her men admirers in the matter of her "simple dressing." She wears white muslin gowns that are vastly becoming and seem alluringly modest and inexpensive. Only her seamstress, who hems the yards and yards of tiny lace trimmed ruffles, and her tire woman, who spends hours at the ironing table "doing up" the billows of flimsy fabric, that must be fresh and unrumpled twice a day, only these—and other women—know no wardrobe could be devised more expensive and more difficult to keep in order than one which demands perennial, presentable and dainty muslin gowns.

In the same list of alluring deceptions must be classed the present "plain skirt" ordered by fashion. It is plain in one sense alone—that of having no trimming. In all others its elaboration is maddening. To cut, line and hang one of these ripple skirts requires great skill. The first requirements are a pattern perfectly cut, a lining as exactly lashed as the outside, the two laid together seam to seam and held without an iota of "draw" or "pucker," the whole then hung from the hips with perfect smoothness.

When all this is done, however, the worst remains—the slope on the lower edge. Look at the majority of skirts at this crucial part, and it will be seen how few achieve success. It is a "dip" here and a "hitch" there on nearly all, with waves and billows pursuing their chaotic way between. The front breadth has an inelegant tendency to poke out directly in the center, an evil which the amateur dressmaker accepts and the tailor attempts to lessen by putting two or three featherbone reeds from

seam to seam at the foot and about six inches apart. Nothing short of the most expert make prevents this skirt from swinging about the ankles in a very ungraceful way.

The fashion is an abomination, the greater because it poses as simple and desirable. Its cost, too, and comfort are as delusive as its design. The perfectly fashionable skirt is supposed to take a dozen yards of silk width material and a corresponding amount of lining and haircloth stiffening, and it weighs from three to six pounds, according to the heaviness of goods. This weight is intolerable to many women who insist on wearing it because it is the fashion. Are we ever to be "advanced" enough to be superior to the dictates of fashion when her commands necessitate such exaggerated and comfortless garments?—New York Times.

Women as Pharmacists.

Today the pharmacist is a trained scientist, and pharmacy has been elevated to a profession. In its present form it has no unclean and unpleasant features and is therefore liked by women. Nevertheless it is only of late years that they have overcome the former prejudices and crossed the threshold of the calling.

They have a natural aptitude for the trade on account of their constitutional caution, deftness and delicacy of touch. The first woman to enter the profession in our country was Mrs. Jane Loring of Boston, in 1800. She was a granddaughter of Congressman Loring. Under the old system there was no state supervision of the profession, and any one could take it up who desired without any legal impediments. Under this system over 1,200 women became pharmacists. Of late years, however, there has been a profound change in the industry. Partly to prevent competition, or rather to restrict it, partly to raise the professional standard, and partly to protect the public, colleges of pharmacy have been started in various places in the country and laws passed requiring all candidates for the profession to pass examinations almost as strict and difficult as those laid down for physicians and lawyers. The new system has cut down the number of candidates, both male and female. In Massachusetts not more than a score of women have passed the examinations in the past 15 years. In New York the number is said to be nearly 50, and in the various states of the Union the entire total is below 500.

Many marry and leave the calling, a few have retired, and a few have continued their studies and have become physicians or chemists. At the present time the total number of women who practice pharmacy either as proprietors, clerks or apprentices is estimated at about 1,500.—New York Mail and Express.

Chains and Beads Fashionable.

Chains are extremely fashionable this year, and the jeweler in Paris are showing them in great variety, but the fine gold chain, with a single pearl every four or five inches, has the preference. A pretty chain of a fanciful description is composed of pearls set alternately with olive shaped beads of dull chased gold. Some chains are made of small black agate beads, also separated at intervals by single pearls. There is a decided fancy for these black agate beads, which are deemed—not without reason—extremely becoming to the complexion. Necklaces are made of them, their simplicity relieved by the addition of a diamond clasp. A row of black beads, divided on either side by a long S in diamonds, makes a beautiful ornament for the throat.

In the gold chains pink coral beads are sometimes substituted for pearls. Chains are also made of black or blue steel—a metal in as high favor as ever—the pearls introduced as in those of the more precious metal. They are not only used for watches and eyeglasses, but chain purses and other knickknacks, such as pencil cases, tiny powder boxes, mirrors and charms, are suspended from them. These, however, must not be worn openly. It is considered a breach of good breeding to have a bunch of valuable trinkets dangling about the person—to say nothing of the danger of such a proceeding—and it must be hidden either in the breast pocket of the coat or beneath the folds of the dress.—Manufacturing Jeweler.

Parliament's Typewriters.

Miss May H. Ashworth is at the head of a typewriting department introduced in May, 1895, for the benefit of the members of the English house of commons. She has a staff of five young women, who are proficient typewriters and stenographers. Some of them are also expert linguists. The nature of the work required is thus described by Miss Ashworth: "There are many occasions when a member of parliament wants some letters, or a speech, or a note to his constituents typewritten, and when he does we are at his service. He may also have a foreign letter, written in a language with which he is not conversant. Again we are at his service. Or he may be in a great hurry and have several letters to write. So he sends for one of my staff, dictates them to her, and they are written down as quickly as he speaks."

This employment of women in the British house of commons is an innovation that attracts much attention. One day after the head clerk had written dictated letters for an old member he rushed out of the room, seized the arm of a friend, and dragging him in cried excitedly: "Just think of it! This young lady has written ten letters for me in five minutes. It's marvelous! Simply marvelous!"

A Literary Critic on Sleeves.

As to sleeves, the fashions come slowly up this way, and do not seem to be settled by universal woman's suffrage. For the majority of women are not tall and shapely, and only the shapely and the tall can wear with decorum sleeves which make every woman under 5 feet 8 look at least as broad as she is long. On bicycles short ladies so clad are indeed unlovely objects, not to mention

WHEN CURFEW RINGS

THEN CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN MUST STAY AT HOME.

A Scheme That Works Well in Many Western Towns Finds Much Opposition in New York State and Is Vetoed in Omaha.

The school children of New York are up in revolt against a proposed bill to authorize the ringing of a curfew bell throughout the state. Mrs. John D. Townsend, trustee of the schools in the Twentieth ward, New York city, and wife of a prominent business man, is the author of the bill, which has been sent to the legislature. The measure proposes to prohibit children under the age of 16 years from being on the streets after 8 p. m. in winter and 9 p. m. in summer.

The school children are opposed to the ringing of curfew tonight or any other night. When it was first reported that an effort was being made to have a curfew bill passed in New York state, protests from various societies of young people began to pour in on the legislators and the governor. This had the effect of stopping the progress of the bill for the time, but there are many who believe that such a law would be a great benefit to the children of the big cities.

This proposed revival of the curfew bell is not such a novel thing as some people seem to think it is. A year ago a law was enacted by the parliaments of the Canadian provinces of Quebec and Ontario which provides that municipal councils shall have the power to reg-



ulate the time after which children shall not be allowed in the streets at night without proper guardianship. The law also provides that these councils shall provide for a bell to be rung at or near the time appointed as a warning. This is to be called the curfew bell, and after it has rung any child found loitering about the streets shall be taken home on the first offense and arrested and fined for the second offense. This law is now in operation.

In many of the smaller cities and towns of states west of the Mississippi the curfew bell has come to be looked upon as a matter of course. During the past six months curfew ordinances have been adopted in various towns in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Michigan, Missouri, Indiana and Georgia.

In the west the curfew seems to be in great favor, and the idea is spreading rapidly. Large cities have not adopted it, as a rule. A curfew ordinance was recently passed in Omaha by a unanimous vote of the city council, but the mayor promptly vetoed it, and curfew will not ring in Omaha unless the council overrides the veto. Lincoln and South Omaha have such an ordinance which has been in operation for several months.

The working of the ordinance is spoken highly of in the towns where it has been adopted. Details of the law differ in various localities, but the general principle is that children of from 18 down to 15 years shall not be out on the streets after a stated time, ranging from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m., unless accompanied by a proper guardian. The penalty also varies, but it is the general rule that the offender shall be taken home on the first occasion and punished for a repetition of the offense.

The chief objection the opponents to the curfew ordinance have brought is that it is a revival of paternalism in the most absurd form, and the idea has generally been first met with ridicule. The supporters of the idea hold that it is to be used mainly as a weapon against the young hoodlums who congregate in the streets and do all sorts of mischief under cover of darkness. They say that it is not so much the actual arrest of the offenders as the healthy terror which it inspires a young ruffian when he is warned by a policeman who he knows is backed by an ordinance especially framed for the case. In the majority of the towns where the ordinance exists it has not been found necessary to inflict the penalty of disobedience as yet.

The idea is that the law is not to be enforced in an oppressive manner, but is merely to be used by the officer in a judicious fashion. In some cases, such as where children have been on an excursion or picnic, it is to be ignored or suspended by special permit.

In Minnesota the curfew ordinance has been adopted in many towns. The bell rings at 9 o'clock in the evening, and children under the age of 16 are required to be at home at that hour or very soon after. The fine for the second offense is fixed at from \$3 to \$10, to be imposed at the discretion of the magistrate.

In many of the other western states the curfew rings earlier, either at 8 o'clock or 8:30. In Chanute, Kan., it is rung as early as 7 o'clock. A unique addition to the curfew ordinance of Pierce, Neb., makes it unlawful for any boy when spoken to by any person to return any other than a civil answer. There must be some very saucy boys in Pierce.

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I watch the stars appear.
A silver mist is stealing
Over the meadows near.
'Tis said that the stars which at eventide
Sparkle and smile and peep
Are the eyes of the dear little children
Who are sleeping their endless sleep.

If this be true, oh! tell me, pray,
Which of those stars so bright
Are the eyes of the little liddle brave
Whom the angels called one night—
Leaving a vacant little chair,
An empty little bed,
And a mother who seeks 'mong the stars
Each night
The eyes of Bonny Ted?
—Archibald V. McCarroll in Chicago Post.

HE PROVED THE OMEN.

A Sailor's Superstitious Prediction of Disaster Followed by His Own Death.

"Speaking of sailors' superstitions," remarked the veteran lighthouse keeper Josh Reeves of Sea Isle City, "reminds me of an incident that happened half a century ago off the Five Fathom Bank lightship, in which a sailor's prediction, based on an omen, resulted fatally to the prophet himself.

"A bright winter morning had caused the crew of the lightship to row a short distance away in a small boat in search of codfish, which are very abundant off the capes in winter time. A few hours' fishing resulted in a goodly catch and a return was made to the lightship. The fish were cleaned and the refuse thrown overboard, but a calm sea, with not a breath of air to disturb it, caused the refuse to drift in a circle around the ship. Toward noon a large flock of geese came in sight and settled under the lightship's very bows and commenced to feed. The waterfowl became very tame and swam chattering and hissing close to the ship's sides.

"Josh Crowell, a grizzled old member of the crew, shook his head and predicted death to some one on board within 24 hours. He said that whenever geese became so tame as to feed around a vessel's bow or stern, it was an unfailing omen of impending death on board. Crowell's companions laughed at his fear, but he told them to bide their time.

"Toward noon a strong gale came out of the north-east and kicked up a heavy sea. Crowell was on the forward or bow watch.

"Many of the crew were in the main cabin below enjoying a social game of euchre, checkers or dominoes, when suddenly they heard the sound of a chain running rapidly through the starboard bow scuppers. We rushed on deck in dismay, thinking the windlass gearing had given way. The sight witnessed will never be forgotten. Crowell had been caught in the relief chain and ground around the rapidly revolving windlass. His death was instant. His omen came true."—New York Herald.

The Lady and the Cyclist.

A lady protected herself against the rushing advance of a cyclist in Brompton road, London, in original and commendable fashion. The Telegraph of that city describes how the cyclist was racing along at his best pace and the lady was crossing the roadway. Instead of making a detour to avoid her, the man simply rang his bell and rushed on without abatement of speed, considering that he had thus done his duty to society. Pedestrians on the footpaths and busmen on their perches saw that a collision was inevitable. So did the lady, who braced herself for the ordeal and resolved on offensive tactics. Giving her body—not by any means that of a pygmy—a rapid swing, she brought the strongest and most padded part of her figure into contact with the front wheel of the machine and the bicyclist himself and sent them both sprawling into the roadway. Then, giving her skirts another swing, just to prove that they had suffered no damage, she finished her journey across the road and turned round and laughed with others at the unhappy cyclist as he picked up himself and the dispirited members of his once perfect machine. He made his way to the curbstone, where he sat down to contemplate the damage, and finally he put the thing on his shoulder and carried it away.

Wrong Altogether.

The vicar of a parish not many miles from a well known fashionable town was recently preaching a charity sermon, and in the course of his remarks he rebuked some of his parishioners who he thought simulated distress for the sake of obtaining assistance they did not really require.

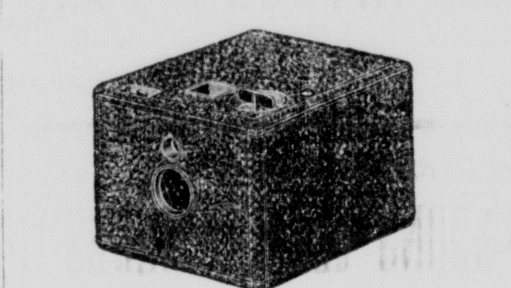
As an illustration of this weakness he mentioned that during one of his pastoral visits he entered a cottage of one of the supposed delinquents, where he found everything neat and clean, and, what was more, a large plateful of buttered toast before the fire.

"Yes," he repeated emphatically, "buttered toast! Did that," he asked, "look like want?"

In the brief pause that followed this outburst of energy a voice indignantly responded, "No, 'twere'n't butter neither, 'twere drippin'."

The effect of this correction upon pastor and flock was simply indescribable. —Pearson's Weekly.

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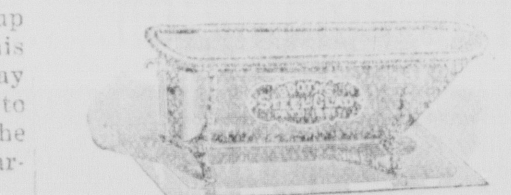
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THE REALLY "GOOD INJUN."

Old Indian Summer has just come to town (Tom, tom and a tomtom)
 In rose tinted blanket and leggings of brown (Tom, tom and a tomtom).
 He comes in his warpaint on Squaw Winter's trail
 And rides a wild mustang with straw colored tail
 That "bucks" at a shadow and takes every rail (Tom, tom and a tomtom).
 By these you may know 'tis the friendly old chief— (Tom, tom and a tomtom)
 The whir of the partridge, the fall of the leaf (Tom, tom and a tomtom).
 The chirp of the cricket when song birds are rare,
 The smoke of the signal fires tingeing the air,
 The smiles of abundance and peace everywhere (Tom, tom and a tomtom).
 This dusky old chieftain has come to the aid (Tom, tom and a tomtom)
 Of pale faced marauders who're "out on a raid" (Tom, tom and a tomtom).
 At eve of the orgies each tribe's slight,
 The flames 'neath the caldrons leap high with delight,
 While shadowlike specters stalk forth with the night (Tom, tom and a tomtom).
 The "dark of the moon" and the drone of a drum (Tom, tom and a tomtom).
 The tomahawks brandish, the fell hour is come (Tom, tom and a tomtom).
 These ghoulish despoilers take scalp lock and head
 And gloat o'er the bodies made toothsome with bread,
 While poultrydrom rageth, deploring its dead (Tom, tom and a tomtom).
 Suppose, with his trophy, at Thanksgiving time (Tom, tom and a tomtom)
 Each red handed raider were forced into line (Tom, tom and a tomtom).
 And now, if you please, add the guests at the feast,
 From north and from south, from the west and the east,
 Their name would be legion, I fancy, at least! (Tom, tom and a tomtom).
 Old Indian Summer is off to the plains (Tom, tom and a tomtom).
 And only the ghost of his presence remains (Tom, tom and a tomtom).
 A flash through the dawn of a mane wildly tossed,
 A glimpse of a moccasin beaded with frost,
 A sound in the distance like wail of the lost (Tom, tom and a tomtom).
 —Linnie Hawley Drake.

VENUS ANNODOMINI.

She had nothing to do with No. 18 in the Braccio Nuovo of the Vatican, between Visconti's "Ceres" and "The God of the Nile." She was purely an Indian deity—an Anglo-Indian deity, that is to say—and we called her the Venus Annodomini, to distinguish her from other Annodominis of the same everlasting order. There was a legend among the hills that she had once been young, but no living man was prepared to come forward and say boldly that the legend was true.
 Men rode up to Simla and staid and went away, and made their name, and did their life's work, and returned again to find the Venus Annodomini exactly as they left her. She was as immutable as the hills, but not quite so green. All that a girl of 18 could do in the way of riding, walking, dancing, picnicking and overexertion generally, the Venus Annodomini did, and showed no sign of fatigue or trace of weariness.
 Besides perpetual youth, she had discovered, men said, the secret of perpetual health, and her fame spread about the land. From a mere woman she grew to be an institution, inasmuch that no young man could be said to be properly formed who had not at some time or another worshipped at the shrine of the Venus Annodomini.
 There was no one like her, though there were many imitations. Six years in her eyes were no more than six months to ordinary women, and ten made less visible impression on her than a week's fever on an ordinary woman. Every one adored her, and in return she was pleasant and courteous to nearly every one. Youth had been a habit of hers for so long that she could not part with it—never realized, in fact, the necessity of parting with it—and took for her more chosen associates young people.
 Among the worshippers of the Venus Annodomini was "Young" Gayerson. "Very Young" Gayerson, he was called to distinguish him from his father "Young" Gayerson, a Bengal civilian, who affected the customs—as he had the heart—of youth. "Very Young" Gayerson was not content to worship placidly and for form's sake, as the other young men did, or to accept a ride or a dance, or a talk from the Venus Annodomini in a properly humble and thankful spirit. He was exacting, and therefore the Venus Annodomini repressed him.
 He worried himself nearly sick in a futile sort of way over her, and his devotion and earnestness made him appear either shy or boisterous or rude, as his mood might vary, by the side of the older men who with him bowed before the Venus Annodomini. She was sorry for him. He reminded her of a lad who, three and twenty years ago, had professed a boundless devotion for her, and for whom in return she had felt something more than a week's weakness. But that lad had fallen away and married another woman less than a year after he had worshiped her, and the Venus Annodomini had almost—not quite—forgotten his name.
 "Very Young" Gayerson had the same big blue eyes and the same way of putting his under lip when he was excited or troubled. But the Venus Annodomini checked him sternly none the less. Too much zeal was a thing that she did not approve of, preferring instead a tempered and sober tenderness.
 "Very Young" Gayerson was miserable, and took no trouble to conceal his wretchedness. He was in the army—a line regiment, I think, but am not certain—and since his face was a looking glass and his forehead an open book, by reason of his innocence, his brothers in arms made his life a burden to him and inhibited his naturally sweet disposition.
 No one except "Very Young" Gayerson, and he never told his views, knew how old "Very Young" Gayerson believed the Venus Annodomini to be

Perhaps he thought her five and twenty, or perhaps she told him that she was this age. "Very Young" Gayerson would have fended the Gugger in flood to carry her lightest word, and had implicit faith in her. Every one liked him, and every one was sorry when they saw him so bound a slave of the Venus Annodomini.
 Every one, too, admitted that it was not her fault, for the Venus Annodomini differed from Mrs. Hauksbee and Mrs. Reiver in this particular—she never moved a finger to attract any one, but, like Ninon de l'Enclos, all men were attracted to her. One could admire and respect Mrs. Hauksbee, despise and avoid Mrs. Reiver, but one was forced to adore the Venus Annodomini.
 "Very Young" Gayerson's papa held a division or a collectorate or something administrative in an unpleasant part of Bengal—full of babus who edited newspapers proving that "Young" Gayerson was a Nero, and a Scylla, and a Charybdis, and in addition to the babus there was a good deal of dysentery and cholera abroad for nine months of the year. "Young" Gayerson—he was about five and forty—rather liked babus—they amused him—but he objected to dysentery, and when he could get away went to Darjiling for the most part. This particular season he fancied that he would come up to Simla and see his boy.
 The boy was not altogether pleased. He told the Venus Annodomini that his father was coming up, and she flushed a little, and said that she should be delighted to make his acquaintance. Then she looked long and thoughtfully at "Very Young" Gayerson, because she was very, very sorry for him, and he was a very, very big idiot.
 "My daughter is coming out in a fortnight, Mr. Gayerson," she said.
 "Your what?" said he.
 "Daughter," said the Venus Annodomini. "She's been out for a year at home already, and I want her to see a little of India. She is 19, and a very sensible, nice girl, I believe."
 "Very Young" Gayerson, who was a short 22 years old, nearly fell out of his chair with astonishment, for he had persisted in believing, against all belief, in the youth of the Venus Annodomini. She, with her back to the curtained window, watched the effect of her sentences and smiled.
 "Very Young" Gayerson's papa came up 12 days later, and had not been in Simla four and twenty hours before two men, old acquaintances of his, had told him how "Very Young" Gayerson had been conducting himself.
 "Young" Gayerson laughed a good deal, and inquired who the Venus Annodomini might be (which proves that he had been living in Bengal where nobody knows anything except the rate of exchange). Then he said, "Boys will be boys," and spoke to his son about the matter. "Very Young" Gayerson said that he felt wretched and unhappy, and "Young" Gayerson said that he repented of having helped to bring a fool into the world. He suggested that his son had better cut his leave short and go down to his duties. This led to an unflinching answer, and relations were strained, until "Young" Gayerson demanded that they should call on the Venus Annodomini. "Very Young" Gayerson went with his papa, feeling somehow uncomfortable and small.
 The Venus Annodomini received them graciously, and "Young" Gayerson said: "By Jove! It's Kitty!" "Very Young" Gayerson would have listened for an explanation if his time had not been taken up with trying to talk to a large, handsome, quiet, well dressed girl—introduced to him by the Venus Annodomini as her daughter. She was far older in manner, style and repose than "Very Young" Gayerson, and as he realized this thing he felt sick.
 Presently he heard the Venus Annodomini saying:
 "Do you know that your son is one of my most devoted admirers?"
 "I don't wonder," said "Young" Gayerson. Here he raised his voice: "He follows his father's footsteps. Didn't I worship the ground you trod on ever so long ago, Kitty? And you haven't changed since then. How strange it all seems!"
 "Very Young" Gayerson said nothing. His conversation with the daughter of the Venus Annodomini was through the rest of the call fragmentary and disjointed.
 "At 5 tomorrow, then," said the Venus Annodomini. "And mind you are punctual."
 "At 5 punctually," said "Young" Gayerson. "You can lend your old father a horse, I dare say, youngster, can't you? I'm going for a ride tomorrow afternoon."
 "Certainly," said "Very Young" Gayerson. "I am going down tomorrow morning. My ponies are at your service, sir."
 The Venus Annodomini looked at him across the half light of the room, and her big gray eyes filled with moisture. She rose and shook hands with him.
 "Goodby, Tom," whispered the Venus Annodomini.—Rudyard Kipling.

Recognized Classics at Sight.

Mrs. Newrich (in bookstore)—And can you recommend that book you were showing me yesterday afternoon—
 "Ivanhoe." I think you called it?
 Clerk—Certainly, madam. It is one of the classics.
 Mrs. Newrich—Oh, you must be mistaken about that, for we have a lot of the classics in our library, and they are all bound in green morocco, while that book you showed me yesterday was in cloth.—Somerville Journal.

Before and After.

"Seen Jones lately?" he queried as they got on the same car together.
 "Not for three months."
 "But I thought he was in the habit of dropping into your office every day or two."
 "Oh, yes, but that was before he borrowed \$10 of me!"—Detroit Free Press.

DINNER FOR A PENNY.

New York Man Who Makes a Profit on Very Cheap Victuals.

There are diners and diners in this city of contrasts. Some men here find it a difficult thing to get a satisfactory dinner for \$25; others get along nicely on a substantial meal that costs a dime or less. And there is at least one strange little restaurant here where a full repast can be purchased for 1 cent. It is without doubt the cheapest eating house in the world. This cheapest dining room of all is huddled down in a corner almost touching the famous Mariners' temple of Oliver street, a block away from Chatham square, where streams of people from all the four corners of town pass and repass. It is little more than a wooden hut, some 18 feet long and perhaps 7 broad, with a little addition tacked on to it, which serves as a kitchen. Small as it is, however, it feeds an average of 1,000 people in a day, 20 being able to squeeze in before the counter at one time; on some days as many as 1,400 have eaten there. Tramps, outcasts, vagrants and men who have fallen so low that they will never get up in the world again, come daily, sometimes three times a day, with the last copper they have in their pockets, to drink coffee, munch the bread and eat the pea soup that constitute the bill of fare of this most lowly of eating houses. It is a strange congregation truly that one sees within its narrow four walls—a congregation of faces stamped with vice and debauchery, of patched and rusty garments and unwashed cuticle. Women occasionally come to this penny dining room, but as the proprietor doesn't care for their custom, they do not annoy him often.
 You ask, What can a copper buy? Well, incredible as it may seem in these days of lavish expenditure, three coppers expended at this tiny restaurant will buy a bowl of coffee, a bowl of pea soup and four slices of bread. A bowl of coffee and a slice of bread, the slice cut generously, costs but a cent. For a cent, too, a large bowl of soup is served, with another slice of bread. A cent more will buy two additional pieces of bread. The bowl of soup is a full quart, the bowl of coffee a pint.
 "If a man wants to eat more than this at one time," the little proprietor says, "he must be a glutton." At all events, no vagrant should starve with one of these 3 cent dinners snugly stowed away beneath his soiled linen. The pea soup is rich, the coffee is cheap, but as good as one finds in many pretentious dining rooms here, and the bread is so palatable that the proprietor eats it himself. This 1 cent eating house has been running for over five years, and during that time has fed hundreds of thousands. Some months the meals served have reached the 30,000 notch.—New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch.

NO LONGER "TRIED ON."

The New Invention That Saves Women From Hours at the Dressmakers'.

A clever New York dressmaker has done away with the ordeal of "trying on," and the gowns that come from her establishment are no longer a weariness of the flesh or spirit to the woman who orders them, for they fit without being "fitted," and there is no "system" of measure and tape about the matter whatsoever. It is merely an ingenious device patented by this same clever woman of the needle whereby any client's figure can be copied from a perfect fitting waist lining or waist and expanded into an exact mold of every curve, every angle, every peculiarity, of the original flesh and blood form.
 This woman discovered that dressmakers' systems and trying on were the trials of womankind. She forthwith reasoned that the lay figure had not been useful except for skirt draping, because of the manifest inaccuracy of it as applied to any and every figure. Some women with a 24 inch waist had a 34 inch bust measure and a length of side seams out of all proportion. Other little women were short waisted and broad backed. Still others were higher in one shoulder than the other and had unaccountable hills and hollows in their anatomy. It was manifestly impossible that a conventional machine lay figure should be able to assume all the shapes of all the women. No, each woman must have a mold of her own, and an exact mold, over which bodices could be as perfectly fitted as on the flesh and blood woman.
 The invention consists of an artistic and perfectly fitted waist lining of canvas, strong, but flexible, and shaped to every line of the bodice. Into this lining is inserted a cunning device which expands it into the exact shape it was while upon the woman, just as rigid, just as solid, as if there was the real anatomy inside of it, a true reproduction of the figure.—Jenness Miller Monthly.

Disappointment.

A Washington paper says that a young lady of the Capital City met a gentleman from a far western state at a party in Washington. "You are not from the far west, sir?" she said doubtfully.
 "Yes, I have lived there all my life."
 "Oh, I'm so glad to meet you!"
 "Thank you."
 "But—excuse me—you see, I've read all the western stories, and it seems to me that you've forgotten something."
 "Nothing that I can call to mind."
 "Why, you don't say 'thar' and 'look hyar, strapper,' and use all sorts of bad grammar, and wear a pistol so that it bulges out your coat."
 "I have never done those things."
 "Oh, dear! Then my idol is shattered!"
 Fair Offer.
 In the middle of the third act the young woman with the big headdress turned around in her seat and spoke to the youth immediately behind her.
 "Sir," she said, "if you will change your brand of chewing gum, I'll take off this hat. I'm getting tired of that wintergreen fragrance."—Chicago Tribune.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes, I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediated relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends.
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Clint. Ps. 7:08 a.m. C Ia&DaEx. 7:50 p.m. A
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DsMn's Ps. 3:54 p.m. A

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SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND.
Passenger. 3:25 a.m. A Passenger. 11:55 p.m. m.
Passenger. 11:05 a.m. m. Passenger. 5:47 a.m. m.
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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing Apr. 12 '06

	T. A.	I. P.	P. M.	Max	Min.	Prep
Sun.	64	80	66	81	59	—
Mon.	60	66	57	70	52	25
Tues.	50	72	62	75	47	—
Wed.	62	82	—	—	57	—
Thurs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:15 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Fair tonight; Showers in northern portion Thursday; cloudy elsewhere, cooler Thursday afternoon.

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Haley & Drew.
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Peter Frazer's Failure.

The stage was crawling up a long hill, and the hour was 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when a man sprang out of the bushes ahead and ordered the driver to pull up. There were five of us inside, all half asleep, and hold ups had come to be so frequent that no one was excited. We were waiting for the usual order to "all hands down and be quick about it!" when the driver, who had been muttering and growling to himself, called out:

"Hello, thar! That you, Pete Frazer?"

"Yes, I'm me!" we heard the highwayman reply.

"What you doin yere?"

"Holdin you up."

"Humph! Pete Frazer, you're no man! You can't hold up nuthin nor nobody! You'd better git along before somebody hurts you!"

"Look a yere, Hank Smith!" we heard the man say as he came nearer, "I want the crowd to git down and hands up, and if you turn rusty I'll gin you both bar's of this shotgun."

"Shoo!" replied the driver. "Come, now, you skip before I git mad! This crowd hain't goin to be held up by no sich critter as you!"

"What's the matter with me?"

"You hain't got the nerve and don't know the bizness. Why, thar ar' gun o' yours is wabblin about like a straw in a gale, and you are as pale as if you'd washed your face! I shan't hold this crowd more'n a minit longer!"

"Hank, I'm a desperit man."

"Shoo! You couldn't be."

"And I'm holdin you up."

"Not much! Git along, now, and don't make a fool o' yourself. I'm half an hour behind time as it is."

"If I hain't holdin you up, then what am I doin?" asked the robber in a quavering voice.

"Dunno, but reckon you ar' jest practicin a lettle. Drop it, Pete. You couldn't hold up a Chinaman. Tain't in you. I'll tell the crowd inside to let you off this time, but don't bother me agin and git me mad!"

"Hank Smith, I—I—"

"Oh, shet up and git out o' the way and be keeful your gun don't go off and shoot yerself in the foot. He-up, thar, Job and Jonas!"

And the horses started on at a brisk walk, and those of us at the open windows caught sight of the back of a man as he left the road and disappeared into the bushes. When the top of the hill was reached, we began to congratulate the driver, but he cut us short with:

"Oh, pshaw! Reckon I was goin to let any such critter as Pete Frazer hold me up and git the laff on me? Humph! If he fools with me any more, I'll git down and make him cum outen them clothes and put a woman's dress on."

—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

Amusement, Business and Local Items

The White Crook, To
The White Crook, Night.
The White Crook.

Leave your orders for Staring Stoves at the Second Hand Store.

34th CARBAUGH & O'MALLEY.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment at the Universalist church on Thursday evening of this week. Cake and coffee will be served afterward, and a good social time is anticipated. All for one dime. All are invited.

34th

Dr. King, at the Nachusa House parlors, can cure every case of hay fever or asthma; also catarrh or catarrhal deafness. Call and have him examine your case free.

Best German and American Garden and Flower Seeds by the Paper, Pound and Car Load at W. E. Weibezshn.

33rd

Reserved seat sale for the Columbia Opera Co. for Monday next open at Hyde's Book Store Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The great Ferris wheel is now running. Go and see it, back of the Wire Screen Factory. Now is the time to have your carpets cleaned. Put them in the big wheel. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Telephones 72 and 127. GILBERT & COFFEY.

33rd

The White Crook, To
The White Crook, Night.
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Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher is the only one in Dixon who sells it. It is the Assumption.

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The White Crook, To
The White Crook, Night.
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The Mount Lebanon Shakers have invented a great many valuable things. They were the first to make brooms by machinery; the first to put up seeds in little packages; the first to manufacture cut nails.

Now they are out with a method of curing dyspepsia by resting the stomach. Their remedy is known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It supplies food in an artificially digested form and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods in the stomach. In other words, by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a dyspeptic virtually gets along without the use of his stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and vigor. A single 10 cent bottle will oft-times give marked relief. Get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

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Let Davis & Baird fill your lawn and cemetery vases. 32tf

I am now ready to furnish pure crystal ice to all my old and new customers. Telephone 138. GEO. A. DELAND. 28thm

Strawberry, Raspberry and blackberry plants for sale at Davis & Baird. 32tf

Hacks to trains or to any part of the city. Leave orders at L. E. Edwards store, Galena avenue; evenings or Sundays at the Nachusa House; or telephone to stable on third street at any time. Telephone No. 133. 14tf

Cemetery lots cared for. 32tf

Brown is the only Photographer in the city that makes Aristo Platino photos. 72th

Do you want a nice flower bed? Then see Davis & Baird; they can furnish the plants and put them out for you. 32tf

A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker & Sawyer's, telephone 45; night calls at Washington House, Telephone 135. 26tf

Asparagus roots 50 cents per 100. DAVIS & BAIRD, telephone No. 31. 32tf

We have a house full of PURE UP, RIVER ICE and will make delivery to our customers from the crops of 1895 and 1896. We guarantee careful attention and services of experienced men. Newcomers in Dixon should at once arrange with us for their summer's supply. Telephone, write or call at office. Telephone 101. 26thm

L. D. Pitcher has choice Early Ohio potatoes from Northern Wisconsin for sale. It pays big to plant seed from the north. 25thm

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FURNISHED rooms to rent, 411 Peoria avenue. 34th

BRICK Building after May 30th, now occupied by the Dixon Star Printing Co., on Galena Ave. Inquire of P. CARNEY. 31th

MRS Drinkwater wishes to rent her house in Hine's Addition for \$8.00 per month. A bargain. Half block of land. 25th M T S

PLAT. Possession given May 1st. Enquire of Geo. E. Shields. 72th

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